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The council's road safety team receives police reports following any injury accidents recorded by the police and carries out its own research to identify trends and look for ways to improve safety across Somerset's 4,000 miles of roads.

In 2015, five of the deaths were on urban roads, 11 were on rural roads with the remaining six on trunk roads (the M5 or A303) which are also classed as rural.

Councillor David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet member for highways, said: "I'm pleased to see a drop in the number of road deaths across Somerset in 2015 – although clearly a single death is one too many.

#### Road improvements

"It's important we do analyse statistics like this thoroughly so we can make sure we target our resources in the right areas.

"As you might expect for a predominately rural county, the majority of deaths were on country roads and we will be looking at ways to raise awareness of the specific dangers associated with these types of road, as well as carrying out road improvements where a need is identified."

Further analysis of the 2015 statistics show that 73 per cent of fatal collisions involved cars, nine per cent motorcycles, nine per cent pedal cycles, five per cent vans and five per cent mobility scooters.

Each accident resulted in a single fatality. Fifty-

nine per cent were drivers, 27 per cent passengers and 14 per cent were pedestrians.

In terms of ages, 41 per cent of casualties were over the age of 59, 23 per cent were between 40 and 59, 18 per cent 25 to 39 and 18 per cent in the 16 to 24 age group.

Somerset Road Safety provides advice to thousands of people every year through educational events and also runs Bikeability courses for school children and trains School Crossing Patrols. The team also supports companies through the Mind Your Business programme and has more than 2,000 subscribers through Facebook and Twitter. Visit the website www.somersetroadsafety.org for more details

The council's Small Improvement Schemes programme helps to resolve community concerns and road safety problems by providing engineering solutions at priority sites. For more information, please visit www.trafficchoices.co.uk/somerset

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THE temperature there is minus 10 degrees centigrade and most of the people have only thin clothing to wear and flip-flops on their feet."

Simon Byworth, of Axminster Churches Together which collected a mountain of clothes for transport and eventual distribution to refugees who fled the conflict in Iraq

MAYBE you had someone you relied on who helped you turn your life round, and you want to make your mark by giving something back.'

Councillor Frances Nicholson, Cabinet member for Children and Families, as Somerset County Council's Fostering Service launches its Single Placement Fostering Scheme

I NEVER tire of the feeling I get when I realise someone's brought in something rather special."

Duncan Chilcott, after an antique vase brought into his Honiton auction house went on to fetch nearly £500,000 in Hong Kong

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**TOP STORIES** FROM ACROSS **EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET** 

#### **AXMINSTER**

#### Webster's plan edges forward

LAST minute changes have been announced for the Webster's car park project in Axminster.

Despite the delay the changes will cause, owners Hallmark Estates say the "beginning of the evolution is on the near horizon".

The company has submitted a planning application to change aspects of the landscaping.

Hallmark Estates boss Neal Hiscocks said: "This

is our final hurdle before selecting an operations route.'

Planning permission to turn the derelict site into a temporary car park for up to five years was given almost two years ago after a protracted planning battle.

The site, a prominent eyesore for more than 30 years, will be turned into a car park until a longterm development plan has been devised.

Mr Hiscocks added: "We've made no final decisions on how or when the car park will be operational. Although, after a 13-year journey to this point and the last 12 months having been so momentous for the site and, indeed, the town, the beginning of the initial evolution of Webster's is definitely on the near horizon."





"THE beginning of the evolution is on the horizon". Now, if I was more cynical I would be treating that statement not with a pitch of salt but a tin

But let's keep faith with the present. Owners of Webster's Garage in Axminster say they have just "one more hurdle" to cross before opening the town centre site that has blighted Axminster for 30 years or more as a car park.

My tongue-in-cheek reference in last week's column to the rumour that there were some in town who would like to see the weekly street market moved to the Webster's site caused a bit

But as I predicted, it's never going to happen with current Lord of Manor, Jim Rowe, who owns the Axminster market rights, texting me to con-

firm that conclusion.

Planning permission for the car park was granted two years ago but the matter has been further delayed over the submission of a new landscape plan.

Although no decision on a opening date has been made, we are told that the beginning of the end to protracted negotiations are nigh. I've often wondered whether I would still be writing about Webster's until the day I retire. The announce-

Chine Café set to

reopen in spring

**THE** long-term future of Seaton's former Chine

Café premises has been decided. The building, un-

nounced plans for 2016

and hopes to build on

the success of last year.

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thanks to the work by

the Dementia Action

Alliance steering group

headed up by chairman

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made up of a number

of individuals, organi-

sations and businesses

committed to working

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**SEATON** 

ment on page 10 that Pulman's is now back in the hands of local management has delayed that eventuality so perhaps the end of the saga will happen before I hang up my notebook after all.

LAST week I was invited to talk on my career at a meeting of the fairly-recently formed Axe River Women's Institute. What a lovely bunch of ladies

It was great to see a WI so buoyant following the closure of a number of institutes in recent times In fact, Axe River are doing so well that they will soon be moving to a larger meeting place.

My talk is titled "From Southleigh to Soweto" because Southleigh was one of the first villages I visited as a shy reporter in the 1960s and I ended working for a time in South Africa where the company who employed me owned the Soweto

My talk is peppered with a few tales from my years as a country reporter before taking over a group of newspaper in the East End of London, a huge culture change.

As I spend much of my time back in London

these days, it's good to get out to meet our readers from time to time and I'm proud that *Pulman's* View is still greatly admired by most of them.

PHILIP EVANS

# OTTERY ST MARY **Decision due on**

A 100-acre quarry, near Ottery St Mary, has been proposed for the site and has now been formally recommended for approval for inclusion in Devon County Council's minerals plan. The decision will be made by councillors on the Development Management Committee (DMC) on January 27th.

There are several objectors to the plan including East Devon District Council who have cited potential negative impacts on landscape, flood risk,

Another issue raised is the potential consequences it would have on the local economy, with shops and property prices being the worst hit. DCC have said that the Minerals Plan would contain policies that would minimise the impact on residents near the site but have yet to say what

#### **EAST DEVON Local Plan milestone**

EAST Devon District Council has said a "key milestone" has been reached with its long-awaited

pendent planning inspector has confirmed it is "sound", subject to modifications.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) can now move forward to formally adopt the Local Plan and the additional Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging schedule. A meeting to adopt the plan is expected at the end of January.

The Local Plan documents are the culmination of years of work as the council has assessed many possible development sites and addressed thousands of consultation responses with communities and individuals

# quarry proposal

**DEVON** County Council will meet on Wednesday to decide the fate of Straitgate Farm, once and for all.

 $\label{thm:export} \textbf{Exeter Airport and Straitgate Farmhouse}.$ 

Local Plan, as the inde-

across the district.

#### **SOUTH SOMERSET**

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#### **SIDMOUTH** Sidford site back in **Local Plan**

A SITE previously earmarked for a new business park, which was removed from the East Devon Local Plan, has controversially been added back in - much to the annoyance of local residents and campaign groups.

In his final report on the Local Plan, planning inspector Anthony Thickett has ruled that the 'Sidford employment site' is the most appropriate option for new employment land provision and should not be dropped from the Local Plan.

The inspector also found, in relation to the Local Plan, the target of 17,100 homes between 2013 and 2031 is an appropriate housing need for the district and will meet the needs identified in the council's studies.

#### **Axminster office**

FOLLOWING the recent management takeover of the Pulman's Weekly News and View From Series (see page 10 for the full story), Axminster reporter Anders Larsson can be contacted on 01297 446142 or anders@pemedia.co.uk

Please note that the South Street office in Axminster is no longer staffed by Pulman's Weekly News and View From Series.

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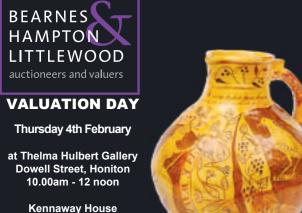


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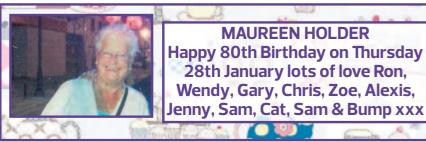
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Happy 75th Birthday **WILLIAM SANDERS** for Friday 22nd January love from Stella, Caroline, Marieann and Adam

**BAILEY MAY BROWN** Happy 3rd Birthday on Tuesday 26th January from Uncle Mark, Aunty Carri, Jordan & Keeley

**DARCIE WELSH** Happy 3rd Birthday Sweetheart love from Nan & Grandad. Lacey, Aunty Sarah & **Uncle Doug xxxx** 



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### Police appeal on Ilminster burglaries

POLICE are appealing to the public for information after two burglaries in the Ilminster area on the same

The first burglary on Wednesday, January 13th was in the Lower Horton area of Ilminster and the second in the Stocklinch area. The burglars broke into the properties and stole jewellery and electricals.

A red vehicle was seen close to one of the properties during the time of the burglary and the Investigations Team are keen to hear from anyone who might have seen anything or anyone suspicious in the area at that time. They are particularly keen to hear from anyone who may have seen a red vehicle perhaps parked up in the area.

PC Jim Card from Yeovil Police Station said: "I would be interested to hear from anyone who has information about these two incidents

"Burglary is both a priority for the Constabulary and the PCC. We know that being burgled can be very traumatic and unsettling. We want to try and prevent this type of crime from happening at all and the public can play a huge part in helping us to help them and taking some really simple crime prevention measures can really help deter opportunist thieves. "We are also committed to detecting these crimes

and bringing offenders to justice, so I do appeal to the public to get in touch if you have any information at all about these incidents, even if you think it might be small or insignificant. Sometimes those are the details that really make a difference to an investigation!" If you have information about the two incidents you

can call PC Card on the 101 number and quote reference number 5216008996 for the Lower Horton area incident and 5216008857 for Stocklinch

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers by visiting their website or calling them on 0800-555-111. They never ask your name or trace your call and you may be eligible for a cash re-

### Recycling centre to go cash free

CHARD Recycling Centre is going cash–free for the month of February, in a trial that will see it taking payments only on "plastic"

Payments will be accepted on Visa and Master-Card credit and debit cards, Visa Electron and Diner's Club, including contactless cards.

Security and safety of staff has been cited as the reasons for the trial, as Chard takes a wide variety of charged-for materials, with waste levels rising year-on-year. These include items classified as non-household, such as gas bottles. soil, hardcore and tyres, brought in by residents, as well as a wide range of domestically-generated vehicle parts.

Businesses are charged to recycle or dispose of two dozen commercial waste materials, from timber and fridges to plasterboard and fluorescent tubes.

Like all recycling sites in Somerset, Chard also does a brisk trade in "Revive" soil conditioner at £4 a bag and £10 for three.

Chard Recycling Centre was chosen as the trial site as the staff are experienced in handling payments on plastic and the current level of transactions is manageable.

It is also one of 10 sites that accept paid-for businesses' commercial waste, and - in a separate scheme - among the 10 sites that takes paidfor residents' vehicle parts for recycling or disposal.

After the trial the results will be considered by the councillors on Somerset Waste Board before any decision is taken about whether to extend it to other sites in future.

A Somerset Waste Partnership spokesman said: "As the rest of the world goes cash-free, we need to see if this might work for payments at recycling sites, with Chard the testbed."

Details of Chard Recycling Centre, from opening hours to materials taken and links to lists of charges, can be found online at www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/sites/list/chard

#### Theatre donates funds to two charities

THE Octagon Theatre in Yeovil has once again been busv fundraising for good causes over the winter months.

This year's chosen causes were Yeovil District Hospital's Children's Ward, which is fundraising to make their ward more suitable for its younger patients, and The Foyer Club, a registered charity who fundraise to support the arts locally.

The theatre's annual bucket collection that ran throughout 49 record-breaking pantomime performances,

coupled with a local choir concert at St John's Church in December, has raised a staggering

The total amount raised was divided between Yeovil District Hospital (YDH) and The Foyer Club with a cheque for £4,713.47 presented to Sarah Cherry to help with YDH's fundraising to improve the Children's Ward.

With the money raised throughout their fundraising, YDH hope to improve the Children's Ward to relax and engage child visitors to the ward, in order to make the environment feel less clinical through artwork, light boxes, animations and projected images.

Since 2004 the Octagon Theatre's Christmas charity bucket collection alone has raised over £60,000 for local charities and good causes.

Adam Burgan, arts and entertainment manager of the Octagon, said: "We are delighted to be able



■ CHARITY FUNDS: Adam Burgan, arts and entertainment manager of the Octagon Theatre, presents Sarah Cherry of Yeovil District Hospital, with a cheque for £4,713.47. Members of Adam's Octagon team are also pictured

to support such fantastic local causes through our annual Christmas bucket collection and fes-

"Our brilliant patrons have once again shown their generous support and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to these collections over the years. We hope that they will continue to go from strength to strength."

To donate to Yeovil District Hospital visit www.justgiving.com/yeovilhospital or to support The Foyer Club send a donation to The Foyer Club, The Octagon Theatre, Hendford, Yeovil, Somerset, BA201UX.

For more information about fundraising at The Octagon Theatre, the Foyer Club or this year's Christmas pantomime "Peter Pan", contact the Box Office on 01935 422884 or visit www.octagon-theatre.co.uk

# Police commissioner and MP discuss station's future

YEOVIL Police Station and the Yeovil One Team were the two main points discussed when Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Sue Mountstevens met with local MP Marcus Fysh.

The future of Yeovil Police Station and its custody suite has been the topic of debate for the past few months, with many residents openly expressing their views regarding the building and policing presence within the town.

At the meeting, Ms Mountstevens reiterated her position to the MP that no imminent decisions on the station have yet been made. She also made it clear that, regardless of the future of the current building, the police are committed to ensuring that an enquiry office and visible policing presence will remain within the town.

Co-location within Yeovil town centre is one of the options being explored and would support the progress being delivered by the Yeovil One Team, which sees a range of agencies working together on various issues facing the communities of Yeovil.

PCC Mountstevens said: "I committed two years ago to review the constabulary estate to reduce over-sized and underutilised police buildings by 36 per cent by 2019/20 in order to focus funding on police officer and PCSO numbers.

"Yeovil Police Station remains within that review, due to the fact that only half of the building is being used and is expensive to run. I have agreed to look at options of sub-letting the surplus space."

The station currently supports a number of functions such as neighbourhood policing, response officers and custody as well as hosting five custody sergeants and eight detention officers despite only receiving on average one detained ever four hours in a 24 hour period.

Ms Mountstevens also shared with Mr Fysh an

update following her recent scrutiny visit to the Yeovil One Team, a Community Safety Grant-supported project made up of police and various other partners.

Representatives at the meeting included police, housing, trading standards, environmental health, mental health and fire service who spoke about various issues including street drinkers, individuals responsible for causing anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the town centre and ASB linked with supported housing.

PCC Sue Mountstevens said: "Multi-agency working across a variety of services and skill sets ensures the highest level of support for helping vul-

nerable people and those involved in criminal activity. The dedication and commitment from everyone involved in the Yeovil One Team approach is clearly making the town a better place to live and work.

"I've seen first-hand how a one team approach works in other parts of Avon and Somerset and I'm delighted to say Yeovil is one of them."

The aim of the Yeovil One Team is to develop an integrated model of neighbourhood service delivery to reduce demand and prevent crime and disorder within the Yeovil Central Beat. In utilising the services of multiple partners and agencies, victims receive a tailored service offering the appro-

priate support as and when they need it.

Prevention is also key in helping our most vulnerable. Working together provides the opportunity to intervene earlier, supporting individuals who might otherwise turn to a life of crime.

Ms Mountstevens ended the meeting offering Marcus Fysh MP the opportunity of going out with the Yeovil One Team.

Local people are also invited to share their views on local policing in the area with PCC Sue Mountstevens either by emailing pcc@avonand-somerset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 01275 816377.

#### Council appeals for foster parents for children with complex backgrounds

SOMERSET County Council is on the hunt for people with enthusiasm, drive and life experience to help vulnerable children and young people in crisis.

The Fostering Service has launched its Single Placement Fostering Scheme – aimed at proactive, flexible individuals and couples with the determination to help children and young people in our care who have complex backgrounds and often display challenging behaviour.

This new scheme represents a rewarding, specialist branch of fostering, focusing on one child or young person at a time.

Aged 10 and over, these children and teenagers cannot live with their birth families, and will have high level needs – behavioural, learning, emotional or medical – which means they must be the only young person in the household.

People who become Single Placement Carers will be part of a professional team, committed to supporting the young person with whatever comes up, and helping them make positive steps in their lives.

They would need to be home-based, and will receive a weekly fee of £375 a week in recognition of their skills and responsibilities, as well as payments in between placements. Carers will also be given high level support and supervision from the Single Placement Care team, and the chance to attend a bi-monthly support group with other professionals to get advice and discuss strategies for helping the child or young person.

The child or teenager might need a high level of supervision and display behaviour that is of concern. They may have experienced abuse or neglect, or have parents unable to care for them. They could have complex medical needs and disabilities, or need help tackling their use of drugs and alcohol, or be known to the police.

Councillor Frances Nicholson, Cabinet member for Children and Families, said: "We know there are talented, unflappable individuals in Somerset who have the potential to make an astonishing difference to these young people, and help them confront their challenges head on. We really want

to hear from them.

"Perhaps you were that child or young person who found yourself getting into trouble at school or college, or with the police. Maybe you had someone you relied on who helped you turn your life round, and you want to make your mark by giving something back.

"Maybe you really struggled with your behaviour, and know what it's like from that perspective. You might already work with young people needing extra support and structure, or have experience of dealing with difficult children and teenagers.

"These children and young people need their chance to find the person who can help them start on the right path, and unlock their potential. Could this person be you?"

To find out more about the Single Placement Scheme, or other types of fostering, visit www.fosteradoptsomerset.org.uk or phone us on 0800 587 9900 for a confidential chat.



# free advice and information

tion will be available during an open day at the Home Energy Centre in Chard on Wednesday, Jan-

The Home Energy Centre Chard is based at 2 High Street at Somerset Media Solutions, the community-based IT centre.

In the friendly, helpful atmosphere visiting householders can chat, and browse and read brochures and other information sheets and look up the products and services available locally (and some further afield) that will help with energy-efficiency measures.

The first Home Energy Centre was opened in Ilminster in 2011, founded by two local citizens who understood that householders need easily-accessible, free information and guidance about energy efficiency and renewable energy generation. In 2015, a Home Energy Centre was also opened energy-efficiency information to increase their well-being as well as helping reduction of fossilfuel energy consumption and of carbon emissions

At the Open Day details of the Warmer Improved Somerset Homes (WISH) initiative will be available, especially of interest to householders in colder homes needing improvement.

Another project about which details will be available is Ofgem's Be An Energy Shopper, a project to help householders switch to a cheaper electricity

Info on LED lighting, solid wall insulation and household appliance maintenance and replacement will also be provided during the Open Day

All are welcome to the open day, open from 9.30am to 5pm. For more information, contact 07518039458 or hec@localgen.org.uk

#### Rotarians learns about Project Romania

AT a recent regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Chard the members received an interesting talk from Mr and Mrs Andy Fletcher on Project

This project has been running for 25 years and was started by Chard Churches Together in 1994. The charity is run by trustees from the various churches in the town.

The aim of the charity is to share the love of God through practical help in helping children and the poorest in the community in Seica Mare, Transylvania, and to encourage educational programmes and cultural pursuits and assist in getting work and encouraging self

Projects have been undertaken in five villages since its inception and a visit to Chard by members from the commune in 2008 was highly successful. A community centre was completed in 2005 and is proving very benefi-

Regular fundraising is undertaken by the charity and more information on this can be obtained from the website www.projectromaniachard.org.uk

After many questions Mr and Mrs Fletcher were warmly thanked by the Rotary president Robin Williams.

### Home Energy Centre to offer Ferne Animal Sanctuary to host cookery classes with resident chef

MEMBERS of the public are invited to come and bake bread with Ferne Animal Sanctuary resident chef Richard Kingdon.

Participants will learn how to prepare and cook varieties including Irish soda bread, focaccia and gluten free.

Richard said: "I'm really looking forward to running these cookery classes. It's a new and educational activity, which should also be great fun for all involved."

Event organiser Sarah Jackson said: "The cookery classes are aimed at adults which add a new and different element to our programme of events here at Ferne.

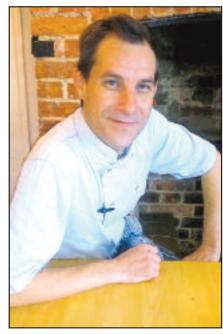
"This is a great opportunity to learn and our chef Richard will teach participating bakers how to get their dough to rise to the occasion."

The event is on Thursday, January 28th from 10am to 1pm costing £20 per person and is only open to the first 10 applicants.

All equipment and ingredients are included. Full payment is required on booking and is non-refundable.

Sarah added: "A second session is planned for Thursday, February 25th. This will be 'Dessert Craft' where participants will learn how to create restaurant quality desserts.

"This workshop will be £30 per person inclusive. The classes will help raise money for us to care for the animals we have on site and will be particularly well received as we are currently fund raising to build a special care cat unit."



■ RESIDENT BAKER: Richard Kingdon

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# Holyrood hosts talent contest

BOUNDLESS ability won Year 7 student Moet Yamada the title in the Holyrood Academy's Got Talent Show.

Sixth form students from Holyrood in Chard staged the event to showcase and judge the most talented students.

An academy spokesperson said: "The senior

team, led by Courteney Yeoell, held numerous auditions during school and then invited the finalists to show off their talents at an evening spectacle in aid of The Alzheimer's Society."

Judges were principal Martin Brook, governor Jonathan Farey and his daughter Jemima Farey

Mr Farey said: "It was extremely hard to choose one winning act because they were all so talented yet so different.

"Among the hugely talented magicians, dancers and singers was the winner, Moet Yamada from Year 7. Despite never having had any professional training and being completely self-taught Moet was truly amazing with her exceptional gymnastic routine and boundless ability."

Runners-up were a team of gymnasts consisting of Maddie Grabham, Ellie Hull, Ellie

Knight and Cerys Llewelyn, all from Year 8.

Miss Farey said: "These girls were brilliant as a team but were all extremely talented individually as well."

The evening was compered by the very entertaining Sam Hunt and Ethan Smith and audiences were further entertained by the Sixth Form Band, made up of Courteney Yeoell, Otterly Farey, John Davis and Jordan Barker, and Poppy Orr–Ewing from Year 9 on her violin.

A total of £426 was raised for the Alzheimer's Society and a huge amount of fun had by all.



# Chard students inspired by British astronaut Tim Peake



■ ENTHUSIASM: The workshop based on the International Space Station was very popular

ROCKET science is frequently studied at Chard School as it is one of only four schools in the South West signed up to of the European Space Education Resource Office Tim Peake Primary Project (ESERO-UK).

The project aims to inspire children in science, technology, engineering and maths learning in the context of space exploration.

As part of the project the children were very excited to welcome Jo Richardson, who is an ESERO-UK Space amabassador, to the school to run a workshop for them in the school sci-

ence lab. The children learnt about British astronaut Tim Peake and his current mission and worked together to build their very own International Space Station models using a variety of materials.

Mr Lucas, head of science, said: "We are very proud and excited to be part of this project, the children were fascinated and inspired by the workshop that Jo ran at the school this week.

"They are now looking forward to the next stages of the Tim Peake project."



#### Salon celebrates 10th anniversary

Pure Hair and Beauty in Chard celebrated its 10th birthday by treating customers to a cream tea. There was also a raffle and the celebration as a whole raised £900 for St Margaret's Hospice. Photographed left are some of the staff members having prepared the cake stand.

#### Plans set for annual Potato Day

CLAPTON, Wayford, Drimpton and District Horticultural Society's ninth annual Potato Day will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 10.30am to 2.30pm in Drimpton Village Hall.

An event spokesperson said: "Whether you are an experienced grower or just starting out on veggies, you will find this a friendly and useful event. There is no need to book, there is a small entry fee of 50p, which includes a tea or coffee."

Parking is available at the village hall and nearby. Potatoes can be pre-ordered to collect on the day by visiting the website www.pennardplants.com

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# Family building firm celebrates 120th anniversary

Ilminster, has just celebrated its 120th birthday, and is looking forward to many more.

J. Layzell and Sons celebrated 120 years of traditional craftsmanship at the end of last year.

A company spokesperson said: "There are many Layzell builders locally, as the descendants of Jeremiah Layzell, who founded J. Layzell and Sons in 1895, spread his family and talents across the South West.

"There is, however, only one J. Layzell and Sons and they are still based in the same location, in the same yard at Horton as their great grandfather was.

"The 'J' is what links the current generation with the past as every male Layzell continuing the original business has either their first or middle name beginning with J.

Current managing director Harvey Layzell explained: "At one time there was a huge saw pit as well as a lime pit, a smithy and joinery. We made wheels, carts and even coffins. The business peaked just before the great depression when there were 70 men working for us.'

The same skills have been handed down through the generations, and Harvey grew up in Horton with the yard as his playground.

Surrounding him were houses his ancestors built and up the road is the church his great grandfather built in 1897.

He said: "It's wonderful that the church still plays such an important part in our lives. Our children were christened there and our oldest daughter is buried there.'

Their younger daughter Amelia, 15, is a fifth generation Layzell but shows no sign of joining her father in the building trade.

Harvey's great grandfather had six sons, two of whom set up building businesses in Devon, leaving Harvey's grandfather Wesley to take over from Jer-

Following WWII there was a property boom and J. Layzell and Sons established their reputation for quality, luxury, modern developments

Wesley had three sons who he sensibly trained to cover all important skills: Peter became a plumber. Tim a painter and decorator, and Michael a joiner.

Michael left as soon as he finished his apprenticeship in the early 1970s, leaving Peter and Tim to continue until Wesley retired.

Peter carried on the business in the early 1980s. continuing the high standard in house building and the refurbishment and repair of historic buildings.

Attracted by the romance and complexity of conservation, Harvey has forged an enviable reputation winning numerous awards including the prestigious SPAB Fellowship in 1994

He concluded: "The beauty of old buildings is that they were here before us and will be here long after we are gone.

"Working on Broadway Methodist Chapel reinforces this, as my grandfather added the Sunday School extension and we are now updating and revamping the interior to suit modern requirements. "It's exciting when things go full circle like this."



■ MANY HAPPY RETURNS: The Layzell family with the majority of the team and associates, pictured at Christmas



met at Ilminster Bowling Club this week for a belated Christmas lunch.

Association president Rita Peasland said: "We are all so busy in the run up to Christmas it seemed a good idea to postpone our get together to give us all something to look forward to in the new year. We are now starting plan for our trip to Riec-sur-Belon

"This cross cultural exchange is really valuable and it looks as if there will be a good crowd of us going. We are always happy to include others who wish to join us, or better still, become new members.

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# Students study all things Stars and Stripes



FROM cheerleaders to Minnie Mouse and from cowboys to Captain America, the children at Greenfylde First School in Ilminster dressed up as all things American on their special USA Day.

As an introduction to this term's topics in English and geography, the children had a funfilled day finding out about the United States, its geography and some of its history.

Then, as part of their work in English, they learnt the story of "Brer Rabbit and the Tar Baby". The drizzly weather did not dampen their spirits when they had hotdogs and songs round the campfire with Forest School teacher Vernon Higgins.



# Management takeover at Pulman's View From Newspapers

NEWSPAPER proprietor Sir Ray Tindle has sealed a ground-breaking deal which passes ownership of some of his leading titles to the people who run them.

Pulman's View in Devon and Somerset and the View From series in Dorset, along with the capital's South London Press, Mercury, and the London Weekly News titles, including the Westminster, Fulham and Hammersmith Chronicles, Kensington & Chelsea News and the Westminster & Pimlico News series, now pass into the hands of executives Philip Evans, Karen Sheppard and Hannah Walker.

However, Sir Ray insists the deal does not signal his retirement. He is now celebrating his 90th year and has no intention to stand back from front-line management. He says the sale is to ensure the long life of the papers

which include some of the oldest in the country.

The deal still leaves him with the ownership of approaching 200 titles across the country (plus percentages from eight per cent to 49 per cent in more than

another 200 papers making his interest in the local press still total more than 400 titles). He intends to remain hands-on

In this unique deal Sir Ray also remains a 10 per cent shareholder in the newspapers with Karen, Philip and Hannah holding equal shares of 30 per cent each.

The new group owned by Philip, Karen and Hannah is called Capital Media Newspapers Limited and will continue to operate from London and Lyme Regis.

The South London Press celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2015 and Sir Ray threw a party on board HMS Belfast in London attended by HRH the Countess of Wessex, Secretary of State For Culture Media & Sport, John Whittingdale, and the entire staff of the paper.

At the event Sir Ray emphasised the key role local newspapers play up and down the country and how they are fundamental to democracy. Sir Ray Tindle, who bought his first paper after receiving demobilisation money as did all those who were in the Army during the Second World War, has a career history of making failing newspapers viable.

With a staff he describes as one of the very best in the

With a staff he describes as one of the very best in the UK press, Tindle Newspapers has launched, or bought up, 47 titles since the start of this recession.

On this latest announcement Sir Ray said it made complete sense to sell the London and Dorset titles to the people who currently run them. He wished Philip Karen and Hannah and the whole staff all the very best for the future.

He said the staffs of these papers were superb.

Philip, who originally launched the *View From* series, said: "Having managed local newspapers in London earlier in my career, I am looking forward to the challenge of working alongside Karen and Hannah in continuing to build our stable of titles in the capital as well as retaining my Dorset, Devon and Somerset links with *Pulman's Weekly News* and the *View From* series, which I launched in 2005. All three of us share Sir

Ray's undeviating faith in the future of local newspapers and we are excited by the opportunity he has given us and the talented staff we will lead."

Philip is also joint managing director of the London Weekly News Group, which is edited in Lyme Regis.

Karen, who has been managing director of the *South London Press* for 18 months and who successfully managed Sir Ray's business in Farnham previously. said: "This is an extraordinary opportunity, one which I embrace whole heartedly.

"I look forward to continuing the successful programme of change and improvements the team have been working on for the past 12 months, building on the launch of new titles in central London and enhancing the reputation of the South London Press as one of the capital's iconic local newspapers with 150 years of history behind it."

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### Double cheque presentation at Antiques Bazaar





ANTIQUES Bazaar's retro trader Keith Chinn, who is serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces, pledged 10 per cent of his November sales to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

The Crewkerne-based Antiques Bazaar agreed to match Keith's contribution, so a presentation of £110 was made by Mr Chinn and Antiques Bazaar to Royal British Legion fundraisers June Webb and Danny Pettit last week.

Antiques Bazaar is home to 100 individual traders specialising in a vast variety of antiques, vintage, retro goods and collectables.

Photographed top left are Anthony Bucke of Antiques Bazaar, June Webb of Crewkerne British Legion, retro trader Keith Chinn and Danny Pettit, also of the Royal British Legion.

■ THE run-up to Christmas saw hundreds of children meet Santa

Claus in his grotto at Antiques Bazaar in Crewkerne over three Saturdays in December.

This was only possible because of the support from Crewkerne Lions Club, which provided Santa and his helpers and a cheque amounting to £238 was presented to Crewkerne Lions Club last week at Antiques Bazaar.

Bazaar proprietor Anthony Bucke also praised local builder Andrew Lawrence and his family, saying: "Andrew was a major help in ensuring we had a lovely Christmas tree again this year on our prominent corner at the bottom of Kithill."

Pictured bottom left, Lion Cecil Turner, Anthony Bucke of Antiques Bazaar, Lions Wendy Broom, Nathan Maund, Stephanie Bussell (president), with Jasmine and Mandy Lawrence and Lion Lesley Chudley.

# Council offering chance to run Chard Guildhall bar

CHARD Town Council has started receiving bids for the exclusive franchise to operate the bar at the Guildhall for a two-year period.

The bar is open for events such as the annual pantomime, local dance groups and private party biring

The franchise will run from March 1st 2016 through to February 28th 2018.

Bids will need to show the price for the whole

of the two year period of the franchise and evidence of suitability and qualifications of the bidder to run the bar.

Applicants should request an information pack from the Guildhall or contact Chard Town Council on 01460 239567 for further information.

Sealed bids marked Guildhall Bar need to be submitted by noon on Monday, February 1st to the town clerk at Chard Town Council, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP.

#### Brake fire in Crewkerne bus

A MINOR brake fire started in a bus in Crewkerne on the morning of Wednesday, January 20th.

Firefighters were called to Furland Road just after 7.45am, and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "We were called to reports of a coach wheel on fire. One fire appliance from Crewkerne and one from Yeovil were mobilised to this incident.

"Upon arrival crews confirmed small fire within the brakes which was out on arrival. Crews used minimal water to cool the brakes. The cause was accidental."

#### Man cut from overturned car

ONE person had to be cut free from wreckage after a car overturned at North Perrott, bear Crewkerne.

The accident happened at about 4.15pm on Thursday, January 21st.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One fire fighting appliance from Crewkerne Fire Station and one from Yeovil Fire Station plus the rescue appliance attended.

"Upon arrival, crews found a singlevehicle road traffic collision with the car on its side in a ditch after hitting a tree. Crews confirmed that there was one male still inside the car."

"The vehicle was stabilised before the casualty was cut free."

A spokesperson for the ambulance service said that one other person also needed treatment. Both were taken to Yeovil District Hospital, but the extent of their injuries was not given.



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### **Hinton hosts traditional** wassail ceremony in woods

Held in the new three-acre Jubilee Wood and community orchard, Hinton St George's traditional wassail ceremony attracted about 150 people on January 16th.

Hot dogs and homemade mulled cider were enjoyed before Nigel Hayler, the Lord of Misrule, led the crowd on a 250-yard procession along a candle lit trail to the centre of the wood.

Many carried willow lanterns made at workshops held in the village hall the previous weekend.

Don Morecombe of Hinton St George Jubilee Woods Committee said: "Once in the centre of the wood, Meeting Voices community

choir, led by Peter Linnett, lustily sang some wassail and seasonal songs and Babylon Border Morris performed some lively and energetic stick dances.

"The Lord of Misrule then performed the wassail ceremony with a traditional apple howling before inviting two local children to pour cider around the base of the guardian apple tree and then place a cider soaked piece of toast in its branches.

"The ceremony ended in the traditional way when all present were invited to make a cacophony of sound to wake the tree spirits from their slumber and frighten away the evil

### Warning over fires caused by reflection of sun's rays

DEVON & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service has warned about fires caused by the sun's rays focussing through or onto glass, and then setting fire to nearby objects.

At this time of year the winter sun is low in the sky and shines directly through windows.

Any mirrored or glass items close to the window may refocus the sun's rays onto combustible items, often curtains, heating them up to a point where they spontaneously ignite into flames.

Paul Bray, community safety protection manager for Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service, said: "Many people do not realise the dangers of leaving glass objects too close to windows.

"Anything that can concentrate the sun's ray should be moved away from the window to reduce the risk of fire breaking out, especially where the sun can shine directly into the

"I have personally attended two fires caused by make-up mirrors, positioned on dressers, in bedrooms.

"One of these fires occurred in the early morning, with the sun shining through a south-easterly facing window, and the other occurred in the early evening, with the sun shining through a south westerly facing window. Both days were bright and sunny, but not hot.

"If any of your rooms are penetrated by bright sunlight, especially at this time of year, carry out a check to make sure any glass objects cannot refocus the sunlight to create a

"Now would also be a good time to discuss your fire procedures with the rest of your family, fit or check your smoke alarm is working, and put into practice a simple routine of shutting internal doors, not only as part of a bedtime routine - but also whenever you leave your home unattended, as even a light internal door will prevent or reduce smoke and heat damage to a rooms contents."

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# Chard care worker rewarded for going 'above and beyond'

recognition at the Great South West Care Awards.

Somerset Care was delighted to announce that, following her recent acknowledgement at the group's own awards, Pat Dare has now been named as the winner of the Home Care Worker award at the Great South West Care Awards.

Pat, who works for Somerset Care's Community Services team in Chard, was nominated for going

above and beyond by Linda, one of her clients. As a regional award winner, Pat has now been shortlisted and invited to the Great British Care Awards, a national awards ceremony, which takes place in May 2016 in Birmingham.

The regional awards ceremony took place at Cheltenham Racecourse and Pat was delighted to have been accompanied by her nominator Linda and Matthew Brook, care manager.

Another Somerset Care employee, Janet Conway, who works at The Halcon Centre in Taunton, was also shortlisted for a regional award but unfortunately was not announced as a winner on the evening.

Speaking about Pat's achievements, Matthew



Janet Conway and Kevin Mellor

Brook said: "We are all extremely proud of Pat; being recognised as an award winner for home care across the South West region is a huge achievement. Her colleagues and clients are all really pleased for her and we're counting down until the national ceremony in May."

Somerset Care is one of the largest not-forprofit healthcare providers in Southern England. The Company provides over 29,000 hours of community care every week of the year to people in their own homes and through their residential care services they operate 31 care homes which provide residential and nursing care for over 1,550 residents.



■ THIS year's pantomime offering from Chard Amateur Theatrical Society rides into town for four performances on the evenings of Thursday, January 28th to Saturday 30th at 7.30pm, with matinee on the Saturday afternoon. Chard Guildhall will become home to Deadwood gulch, where dame Winnie Pegg is trying to defend her ranch (and her daughter Jane) from the ruthless sheriff smallholding and his two henchmen Butch Casserole and the Suntanned Kid at The OK Corral. Will hero Clint Westwood be able to save the ranch from burning down, and win the hand of Jane? The society promises a "modern themed pantomime with all the traditional characters, plenty of lively songs

#### Sponsored spin in aid of cancer charities

FUNDS for two cancer charities will be raised in Chard next month when cyclists get on their bikes for a charity sponsored spin.

The event is being held on Sunday, February 21st at the Max Cranage Personal Trainity outlet at Unit 12 on Bartlett Park on Millfield

Spinning is indoor cycling on static bikes where people exercise in classes focusing on endurance, strength and high intensity sessions.

Money raised will be split between the Chard Rotary Club and its designated charity of the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Chard-based Ribbon Cancer Support, Awareness and Fundraising group who will be donating to Macmillan Cancer

People will be able to "spin" for as long as they like between the hours of 8am and 8pm and slots are available in 15-minute segments and need to be booked.

The "spinners" can get a sponsorship form to raise more money for the charities and book their slots through Tracey Murphy on 07814-758917.

Anyone under the age of 16 will need adult supervision to take part in the sponsored spin.

There will be a cake stall, refreshments and a raffle on the day to help boost funds further for the event which is being organised by spin instructor Kylie Smolden.

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# Holyrood hosts well-attended fun run



■ YEAR 3 and 4 boys race winner Finlay Downes (centre) with second– placed Louis Dann–Dumousseau (left) and third–placed Harrison Larkham



■ YEAR 3 and 4 girls race winner Holly Sunnick (centre) with secondplaced Millie Leeson (left) and third-placed Hannah Hill

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IT was yet another big entry from primary pupils at Holyrood Academy's first fun run event of the year.

Primary pupils turned out in large numbers to overcome the challenges of the course, held in the grounds of Holyrood Academy in Chard.

A total of 209 young athletes – 91 girls and 118 boys from eight primary schools – took part in a cross country run around the school fields. They were led around by Holyrood students from Year 11.

The under 9s competed over 900m and the team winners were Redstart Primary School for the girls and Tatworth Primary School for the boys.

The under 11s competed over 1,400m and the team winners were Redstart again both the girls and boys.

Holyrood sports co-ordinator Jason Hedaux would like to thank Avishayes, Buckland, Combe, Manor Court, Redstart, Winsham, Tatworth and Neroche for supporting this event, allowing pupils to experience inter-school competition.

# Fire crew frees woman locked in her bathroom

CHARD firefighters freed a woman who was locked in her bathroom.

They were called to Helliers Close just before 5.45pm on Friday, January 22nd and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "We attended a property where a lady was locked inside a bathroom.

"Crews rendered assistance using small tools, effecting entry to the room and releasing the lady."



■ YEAR 5 and 6 boys race winner Spencer Ayers (centre) with secondplaced Callum Boyland and third-placed Alec Evans



■ YEAR 5 and 6 girls race winner Sarah Cawley (centre) with runner-up Chloe Pring (right) and third-placed Mary Tomlinson

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Diabetic patients who attend for chiropody will also have a diabetic foot assessment carried out during their first treatment, and will then be monitored and re-assessed as necessary.

My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

Bookings can be made by calling 01297



# Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiropodist

**Townsend House Medical Practice Seaton** 

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#### About Me

I am a Qualified Relate Counsellor with over 24 years experience and a registered member of BACP

I am also a Group Trainer, Family Counsellor and Therapeutic Mediator. I share a Group Practice in Somerset with six other practitioners. I run my own practice from the Health & Wellbeing Centre in Axminster, where I am also Director and Chair of the

I love working with people and supporting them with their emotional needs. I am passionate about enabling people to achieve a greater understanding of themselves and their relationship with others. Visit my website axminstercounselling.co.uk or call me on



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#### Pilates with Nikki, BSc (Hons) Physio, Member **Chartered Society Physiotherapy**

MY physiotherapy background has helped me develop a keen interest in Pilates training to promote postural strength and conditioning. I use a modified Pilates approach, dephysiotherapists bv physiotherapists teaching Pilates. Modified Pilates breaks down the traditional Pilates repertoire into clearly defined matwork levels which allow for safe, gradual and client centered progressions through the Pilates se-

#### Who can benefit from Pilates

Whilst professional sports people use Pilates to aid their training and conditioning, Pilates exercise for general fitness can have very positive effects on posture, stress levels and overall health and wellbeing.

By improving your core strength and posture from head to toe you'll decrease the pressure and strain through your body's weight bearing joints helping to alleviate often experienced and problematic aches and pains. With a straighter back, tighter tummy and improved muscle tone and flexibility you'll look leaner and taller too.

#### What to expect at class

My primary aim is to provide a programme of Pilates exercises that follows the need and fitness level of my clients. The class environment is supportive and non competitive and you are encouraged to work at your own pace with your teacher adopting a hands on and focussed approach to your individual body strength and Pilates development.

# PILATES

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**Slimming World** 

# Slim-line shopper's early wake up call

EVERYONE understands what it is like to feel unconfident, selfconscious and unhappy with what they see when they look in the mirror. However, mum of three, Sam Eason, ballooned to a size 20 when the issues of her everyday life started to take its toll, she found herself facing personal problems that only comfort eating

When discovering she was over 17 stone she was mortified and decided that she would make a change.

That change was Slimming world.

After joining her local group, Sam abandoned her size 20 wardrobe along with her excuses and became a fabulous size 10 and the weight is still dropping off.

"That first day took so much courage, I was so afraid of people judging me that I nearly didn't go" she says. "Looking back it was silly to be afraid, I made so many supportive friends that were completing this journey with me. The group was so welcoming and the Slimming World plan seemed too good to be true."

As well as being a mum to three teenage daughters, Sam is also a full-time carer for her husband who has been fighting an ongoing battle with cancer for several years. With a house full of fussy eaters Sam raves over the simplicity of the meal plan and found it incredibly easy to integrate Slimming World's food optimising guide into everyone's daily diets. "In our house we all love food so smaller portions were not an option." Sam further explains that her favourite dish is chicken tikka masala curry and she chooses to experiment in flavours by using the healthier methods she's

Sam admits to having constantly yo-yo dieted at home but her cravings for something sweet always won her over, she hated feeling restricted. Puddings are no longer a no go and neither is snacking, she explains it's simply about educating yourself.

With her new budding confidence, Sam's everyday uniform of leggings and baggy shapeless tops have been scrapped and instead of shying away from clothes shopping with her daughters she now finds it one of her favourite pastimes. Two of her daughters even braved a 3am start to join their Mum outside the Next sale because of their excitement towards helping their Mum in choosing a new wardrobe. "It's the silly little things I didn't realise I was missing out on. I couldn't just sit on my bed and cry about how nothing fit or made me feel good anymore.

When the weight started to fall off, Sam's confidence and passion for life grew. This change made Sam want to help support others to understand that there is a way to lose weight and maintain a love for food, because of this Sam opened her own group in Cullompton back in October. Her fabulous members have lost an incredible 57 stone 11lbs, this spurred Sam on to help more people and she is now opening a brand new group in Honiton.

The new group will begin on Wednesday 10th February at 7.30pm at Honiton Family Church.

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Contact Sam via Facebook- Sam Eason for more information or via her mobile: 07949 349407





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#### Depression and sadness are not the same thing.

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We all experience sadness, it can last a day or two, and sometimes when sad things happen like the loss of a loved one a lot longer, but it changes and eventually we are able to move on.

Depression is an illness, it can affect sleep some become restless, concentration is affected some can't eat while others comfort eat, and are unable to even get out of bed, the loss of enjoyment and pleasure also mean it can impact on relationships, lethargy and the inability to remember or process information and think clearly, can make responding to questions seem too difficult, resulting in giving up. All of which can culminate in a sense of worthlessness and overwhelming guilt.

Supporting people with depression is hard, it is challenging and draining for those who care, but to stand by their side and support them, while taking care of their own mental health can be one of the most meaningful



significant things they will do and one of the hardest.

Medication, to reduce the associated anxiety, or replace or inhibit the chemical imbalance, and some of the talking therapies like CBT and Mindfulness have been shown to help

Getting help and advice from your GP is the first step, then seeking support from professionals who can help with pattern breaking or manage the day to day of this debilitating condition. For more information on how Clinical and cognitive behavioral hypnotherapy, or mindfulness may help you call, Michelle on 07761773563



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#### Michelle Hague

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Michelle is an experienced therapist an international lecturer with the London College of Clinical Hypnosis. For more information or to book an appointment or to see if she can help you call, or email.



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#### Clinical Hypnotherapy Samantha Davey

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#### **Grow Again** Lucy Watkinson

LUCY set up her company Grow Again 2 years ago after serving in the Royal Navy as a general and mental health nurse for 13 years. The ethos of Grow Again is to help individuals recover from trauma or any other issue they may be struggling with, give tools to nourish and develop self-awareness and ultimately assist one to reach their full potential. Lucy runs a weekly clinic at the the very tranquil setting of Frogmore Farm near Bridport. She offers a range of therapies from Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Eye Movement Desensitisation Reprocessing (EMDR) and Clinical Hypnosis.

Whilst serving in the Royal Navy Lucy became highly trained in trauma based therapies and has a great deal of experience of treating post traumatic stress. Lucy is able to help people suffering from depression, anxiety, bereavement, stress, phobias and any other problem that may be affecting one's ability to live life to the full.

Lucy is a fully trained Mindfulness teacher for both adults and children. She delivers regular workshops, mindfulness based stress reduction courses and retreat days. Mindfulness is all about being in the present moment without judgement. Through learning the skills of mindfulness it can help individuals to turn off the stress reaction and come out of automatic pilot.

Grow Again has been growing over the last two years and now has a team of trainers working with organisations and businesses to reduce the cost of stress in the workplace. This is done by providing training in areas such as building resilience, mindfulness in the workplace and mental health aware-

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#### **Axminster Health &** Wellbing Centre

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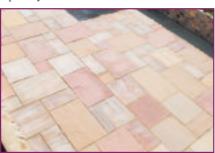


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# David Hall

FOLK . ROOTS . ACOUSTIC . JAZZ . BLUES . DANCE . THEATRE . FILM

day 15th January when a sell-out audience really enjoyed a return visit from the Acoustic Folk Rock group, The Bully Wee Band - who showed that their music is just as relevant now as it was in the 1970's, when they were formed!

The night started with a 45-minute set from the ever-

popular Phil Beer, who once again showed his vast musi-cal skill, supported by his rich vocals. Phil joined the band for the encore and brought to an end what was a really wonderful gig.
On Saturday 23rd we welcomed back our long-term

friend Bob Fox, who is one of the North East's best singer/songwriters. Bob entertained us with a selection of songs he has gathered over a career which exceeds four decades. This included material from War Horse, where Bob played the 'Songman' role in both the London production and on tour. A truly great performer, he will be back!

On Saturday, January 30th we are looking forward to the second visit by the unique Bristol-based band - The Moscow Drug Club. They will perform to what is certain to be a large and enthusiastic audience. At the time of going to press, we have sold about 100 tickets - so you might be lucky enough to book seats if you phone The David Hall right away! (Tel 01460 240 340). This is a band of fantastic musicians who play a curious mix - 1930s Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, New Orleans and Gypsy Campfire all meet. February will be extremely busy musically and starts on

Friday 5th with Tales from the Bawdy Bardess, featuring Debs Newbold and promoted by Take Art. This show is 'crafted for adults' and is described as 'a skilful and rol-licking piece of stand-up storytelling.'

The following night we will be featuring Kieran Halpin, who is one of Ireland's finest singer/songwriters. In 2012, Kieran released the critically-acclaimed CD, *The Devil* and his Dealing - which is one of my most-played albums. A night of wonderful material, beautifully played and sung, is guaranteed. Kieran will be supported by Dorset's Louise Jordan, who has a great voice and great material.

On Monday, February 8th, Holcote Productions will present: Unplugged at the Hall, when students from Yeovil College Music Department will be presenting Acoustic arrangements of original and well-known material. This young but talented group of musicians will explore the amazing Acoustic vibe of The David Hall with their sounds. Definitely an event worth supporting!

On Friday 12th, we shall welcome back Somerset's Julian Dawson - who is well known in North America and especially in Germany, where he has had many chart successes. Julian is a world-class harmonica player, at home

in classic UK Pop, Folk, Country and Blues music circles His massive talent means this is a gig not to be missed

On Saturday 13th, Petherton Arts Trust is holding a Valentine's Disco. Come along to 'strut your funky stuff' or 'shake yer bootie' to music from the 1950s to 2000 that has a romantic edge. It will be a fun event!

On Thursday, February 18th, we are supporting The Octagon Theatre in Yeovil with a gig by the widely-acclaimed Acoustic and slide guitar player, Martin Simpson. Martin thrills audiences with his interpretations of traditional songs and has played The David Hall many times. Tickets can be booked on 01935 422 884.

On Saturday 20th, The David Hall will feature one of the best and most lively bands around when Jamie Smith's Mabon are booked to perform. JSM is hailed as one of Britain's 'must see' musical acts - and I totally agree with that statement! They have just released their 5th album and their performance will consist of a mixture of favourite tracks alongside new material. This is an

evening I am really looking forward to!

Musically, February will end with a visit from one of
Folk music's biggest names - Cara Dillon. As I write this
there are just a few tickets left for what is certain to be a sell-out night. Cara will perform with her multi talented husband, Sam Lakeman. To say this will be a very mem-orable evening is a massive understatement as Cara will be supported by the critically-acclaimed Bristol-based performer, Phil King. A superb vocalist and lyricist, Phil deserves – and, without doubt, will get – much more attention in the future.

I look forward to writing again next month and anticipate many more nights of wonderful music

Cheers, and all the very best, Pete Wheeler, Petherton

Further events at The David Hall in February On Friday, February 19th, Petherton Picture Show will present Macbeth (15), starring Michael Fassbender, Marion Cotillard and Jack Madigan.

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, February 24th, from 10am — 12pm with real coffee and home-made cakes, book and bric-a-brac stalls and live music.

Performance Night is scheduled for Saturday 27th, at 7.30. All styles and forms of performance welcome not just music. To perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org

For further details about any of the above please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.

# Papa Le Gál to headline fundraiser

THREE SENSATIONAL local bands are coming together for what is expected to be a sell out gig, on Saturday, February 13th in Lyme Regis.

Papa Le Gál are to play in their hometown of Lyme Regis for the first time in a long while. The popular local band are headlining a fundraiser night for B Sharp's - 'Big Mix' Festival and are supported by Bishco, Slinky Machine and DJ Geester. All acts are known for their love of the groove and will be creating a real party atmosphere. The fundraiser is happening at The Hub in Lyme from 7pm till late. Big Mix festival co-organiser and

compere Pete Wild said: "We have found a great way of raising some of the funds we need to make this years Big Mix happen and that is to have a another night of great music but in the winter, indoors and in a great party venue".

The Big Mix team have come together with local bands and volunteers to do some important fundraising in advance of this year's festivals on July 2nd - ticket prices are deliberately kept low to encourage local music lovers and mixed audiences particularly the young people of the area to come and experience the best in original music from young musicians and emerging artists.

Papa Le Gál's singer Grace Gillan is "proud to support the event", saying: "It's always a delight and a pleasure to perform for The Big Mix, a brilliant local festival! Each year I'm impressed by the constant influx of new young artists, their original material and the great atmosphere".

Fellow band member and B Sharp music leader Jacques Verhaeren added, "We can't wait for Papa to play in Lyme Regis again, the place of the band's birth! The good vibes we got from everyone in the area really gave us a platform to write some party tunes, and we will always be grateful for the following we have here. It'll be nice to support so many good causes, mainly The

Big Mix but also to raise awareness of B Sharp and The Hub as a great venue. I know it's going to be a great night, so make sure you are there for it!.

"Everyone is coming together to help put on what promises to be a great sell out event, so organisers are encouraging you to get your tickets early. They would like to thank all the bands and helpers for volunteering their time to support the festival.

Tickets are £8 in advance from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Telephone 01297 442138, or £10 on the door. There will be a full bar, soft drinks

and a few Bombay Mix cocktails (18+ with ID).



#### Talk on Honiton's **Suffragette Juanita Maxwell Phillips**

THE BEEHIVE will host a free pre-film talk about Suffragette Juanita Maxwell Phillips, by her great niece, Caroline Merry de Bayer and Historian Dr Julia Neville, on Friday, January 29th at 6pm.

Juanita was the first woman in the West Country to become a Mayor, she worked tirelessly for the people of Honiton and was a great advocate for the women's movement. There will be an exhibition, book signing and Launch of the Mayor's fund for the restoration of Mrs Maxwell Phillip's Portrait with a short break prior to the screening of 'Suffragette' at 7.30pm.

# Pip Utton is Chaplin

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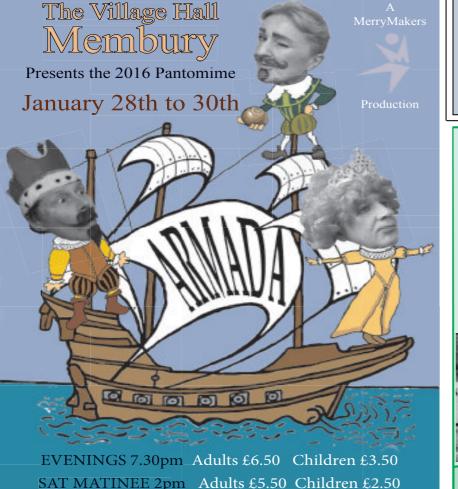
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In his play Pip Utton steps in and out of the screen and becomes Charlie Chaplin, stripping away the myths and the moustache and revealing the man beneath a frustrated old actor being trapped within an image. The private man searching for public recognition for his 'genius', whilst the world worships his creation the Tramp. Pip Utton takes us inside Chaplin's mind, exploring his memories and feelings, and we come away feeling that we really understand the man, that we really have spent an hour

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# night out

has been compared to the smoky, laid– back swing of Julie London or Peggy Lee, London-based singer and 'jazz storyteller' Kate Daniels is bringing her distinguished musicians to Ilminster Arts Centre



with music and stories from the Great American Songbook. Entitled 'Glamorous Nights – from Hoagy Carmichael to Peggy Lee', Kate's show will bring the best of live performance to the intimate auditorium of the Meeting House. Kate's captivating singing has connected with audiences all over the country and her many fans include none other than jazz legend John Etheridge, who enthuses, "Kate's vocals are poised, engaging and elegant. She sings as if she is telling you a secret'

Kate's fellow band members are equally talented. Pianist John Horler has accompanied the most famous names in jazz but is probably best known for his long collaboration with John Dankworth and Cleo Laine.

Alec Dankworth's noble jazz lineage may come before him, but as a bass player of versatility and impeccable musicianship, his reputation is entirely his own. A British Jazz Awards winner he has worked with, among others, Van Morrison, Abdullah Ibrahim, Dave Brubeck and Nigel Kennedy

Soloist Graham Pike is a multi-instrumentalist with a background in West End Theatre playing for such memorable shows as Blood Brothers, and as a composer for television programmes.

Advance booking is strongly advised for what promises to be a memorable and entertaining evening.

The Kate Daniels Quartet play at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, February 12th at 8pm. Tickets are £15 (£13 pre-show supper, must be pre-booked), available by . calling 01460 54973 www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

### glamorous Laugh, dance and sing with Gordie **MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys**

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Hailing from Prince Edward Island, Canada the multi award-winning Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys serve up the very best in bluegrass, roots music and old-time rock & roll with an energy that will yank you out of your seat by the collar and have you dancing all night!

If ever someone deserved the nickname 'Crazy Legs', it is Gordie MacKeeman. His thrilling dance style mixed with great bluegrass vocals, Peter Cann's blistering guitar solos, and the lively multi-instrumental talents of Thomas Webb and Mark Geddes, and Gordie MacKeeman and his Rhythm Boys are an un-

nova Award at the 2012 Ottawa Folk Festival for out-

well-deserved 2015 Music PEI Entertainer of the Year Award.

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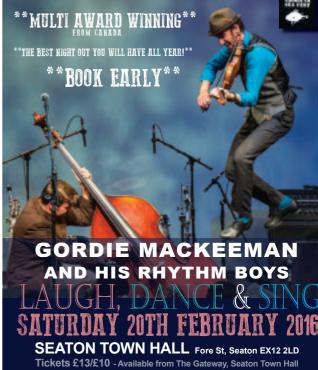
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APR 6	4 DAYS	ANTIQUES FAYRE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	£195.00	JULY 4	5 DAYS	THE VERY BEST OF YORKSHIRE	£325.00
APR 11	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT	£255.00	JULY 3	5 DAYS	BEAUTIFUL BRUGES & BEYOND	£325.00
APR 15	4 DAYS	CITY BREAK IN CAMBRIDGE & ELY	£235.00	JULY 8	2 DAYS	RHS HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW	£145 00
APR 17	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME IN CORNWALL	£275.00	JULY 8	3 DAYS	BRITISH GRAND PRIX WEEKEND	
APR 18	5 DAYS	MELTON MOWBRAY MONARCHS & MARKETS	£275.00	JULY 8	4 DAYS	ANDRE RIEU IN CONCERT. MASSTRICHT, HOLLAND	£325.00
APR 22	4 DAYS	BLACKPOOL & THE UK COACH RALLY		JULY 11	5 DAYS	SUFFOLK & CONSTABLE COUNTRY	
APR 22	4 DAYS	BIIG BAND WEEKEND. HILTON HOTEL, BLACKPOOL	2433.00	JULY 10	8 DAYS	MAJESTIC LAKES OF ITALY MAGGIORE, ORTA & COMO	£500 nn
APR 23	8 DAYS	SPRINGTIME SPLENDOUR IN THE AUSTRIAN TYROL	£239.00	JULY 18	5 DAYS	RHS TATTON PARK FLOWER SHOW. HOLMFIRTH & CHESTER	£205.00
APR 29	4 DAYS	BLOOMING BELGIUM	2200 00	JULY 20	3 DAYS	ROYAL WELSH SHOW	
APR 29	4 DAYS	LLANDUDNO VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA & TRANSPORT FESTIVAL	£175.00	JULY 24	6 DAYS	SCOTLAND THE AGE OF STEAM, BOATS & WHEELS	£455.00
APR 29	3 DAYS	CHELTENHAM JAZZ FESTIVAL	0120.00	JULY 25	5 DAYS	MEDIEVAL MONSCHAU & THE EIFEL HILLS	0215.00
APR 30	3 DAYS	PROMS SPECTACULAR		JULY 25	5 DAYS	NORTHUMBRIA & HOLY ISLAND	
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MAY 01	4 DAYS	YORKSHIRE EXPLORER THE VALE OF EVESHAM & THE BLOSSOM TRAIL	£275.00	JULY 25	5 DAYS	THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL	£325.00
MAY 06	4 DAYS	SPRINGTIME IN PARIS	£ 179.00	JULY 28	4 DAYS		
MAY 08	9 DAYS	SPAIN ROSES & THE COSTA BRAVA	0475.00	JULY 29	6 DAYS	ISLE OF WIGHT	£3/5.00
MAY 9	5 DAYS	JERSEY	£475.00				
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MAY 15	6 DAYS	SPRINGTIME IN NORTH WALES & CHESHIRE SOUTHERN IRELAND SHANNON'S FLYING BOATS	£299.00	FEB 8	5 DAYS	YORK, WHITBY & SCARBOROUGH	£179 00
MAY 15	5 DAYS	NATIONAL TRUST TREASURES. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE		FEB 22	5 DAYS	NORTH WALES & SNOWDONIA	£195.00
MAY 16	8 DAYS	RAIL. SAIL & PIGTAIL IN THE BLACK FOREST	0111 £3 10.00	FEB 29	5 DAYS	SOUTH WALES	£175 00
MAY 23	5 DAYS	NORFOLK THE BROADS & SANDRINGHAM	£525.00	MAR 4	5 DAYS	ENTERTAINMENT BREAK IN SOUTH WALES A TASTE OF FOUR COUNTIES	£139.00
		SCENIC SHROPSHIRE CALAL BOATS & STEAM TRAINS	£325.00	MAR 7	5 DAYS	A TASTE OF FOUR COUNTIES	£160.00
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ILMINSTER: Study Day. 'Who Says? Making Judge ments in Art'. This study day is led by David Phillips, and explores what makes a piece of art good, bad or indifferent, and what makes it valuable - or worthless? And when is a piece of art in good taste – and when is it just kitsch? Ticket prices members £35, non members £40. For more details and application form see our website ne rochedfas.org.uk or telephone Mrs.Wendy Outram 01460 259113. At Monks Yard, Horton Cross, 10am-3.30pm (including lunch

SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away

#### **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Coffee Afternoon and Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

SEATON: Devon Senior Voice - Seaton Area. The next meeting will be at Seaton Methodist Church Hall between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The speaker will be Helen Hlecarpentier from Axe Valley Care. For any further information about the meeting or Devon Senior Voice please contact Roger/Tina Trapani on 01297 21788. OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute,

Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

Veryme: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's first meeting of 2016. A Social Evening, Seed Swap and Quiz, at 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. A good time to catch up with friends, swap your spare seeds, pay subscriptions, book for outings and collect a 2016 Summer Show Sched-ule. The quiz will be fairly lighthearted and not too long, allowing plenty of time for socialising. Bring and Share supper.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.
SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton

Town Hall, 2–3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details

THURSDAY JANUARY 28тн Ахмиятея: Cook and Chat coffee morning and cooking demo. For Parents/Carers with children by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster 9.30–11am. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

CLAPTON: Community Coffee Morning, hosted by

#### The Schmoozenbergs

IN ASSOCIATION with Take Art, Somerset's enterprising arts charity, The Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne will be holding a concert featuring wellknown Bristol quartet The Schmoozenbergs, on Friday, February 12th

This group of talented musicians are renowned for managing to conjure 'up the mood of 1930s Paris' and combine this with "the energy of a campfire jam session". This results in an enjoyable evening of 'hip swinging sounds' with 'irresistible rhythms and lyrical melodies' which puts a smile on everyone's face.

A meal will be available before the concert, but you can just come and listen to the musicians if you prefer. Tickets cost £17 to include the meal or £10 for the concert only. The concert starts at 7.45pm and the meal will be served at 6.30pm. Please purchase your tickets before the February 12th if you would like a meal. A licensed bar

For more details or to book call 01460 74340 or visit The Henhayes Community Centre. If you want to know more about The Schmoozenbergs visit www.schmusic.co.uk

### The In-Crowd is just too Cool

RICKY COOL has teamed up with some of the Midlands top players (The In-Crowd) in a six-piece band presenting an explosive mixture of ska, bluebeat, rhythm and blues, jump-jive and rock 'n' roll, plus entertainment in the inimitable Ricky Cool style. Their music is guaranteed to get your feet itching to dance. The In-Crowd's music is rooted in the traditions on

New Orleans, Texas, Chicago and the emerging Jamaican bluebeat scene of the period. It is delivered by the Midlands top musicians fronted by the charismatic Ricky Cool, long regarded as one of the most entertaining frontmen in the business.

Ricky Cool & The In-Crowd play at The Barn at Square+Compass, near Ilminster on Friday, January 29th. Doors open 8pm, music from 9pm.

Tickers are £14 in advance, or £16 on the door. To book or for more details call 01823 480467

### Seaton welcomes Snow White

SNOW WHITE and the Seven Dwarfs is one of the most popular pantomimes and is this year's choice for Seaton Panto. Another hilarious Alan Frayn script is being bought to life under the direction of Mary Bowles who says she is "having a wonderful time" working with the children who are playing the Dwarfs and Spirits. "They are a talented bunch", says Mary, who have been enthusiastically rehearsing hard to create their individual characters and are sure to steal the show with their antics!

Dame Edina Bouquet is played by the ever popular Ian Waite with Ben Malone as her side kick

'Chuckles' the court jester. Milly Chaplyn is Snow White, who's last role in this story was when she was aged eight and a dwarf. This time she is cursed by the evil step mother Queen Avarice, scarily portrayed by Debbie Bradley. Prince Ferdinand, played by Holly Stock, is the hero who awakens Snow White by a kiss after she is saved from the order to kill her given to Slurp (Mark Mills Durston) from the queen. Rosie Manley brings the magic as Fairy Fortune, and a daft duo Quills and Scribbles, played by father and son Mark and Robbie Usher ensure there is plenty of silli-

With parodies of familiar toe tapping songs sang with gusto by the Charasmatic Chorus of Coutiers, colourful costumes created by the team's sewing magicians, creative stage sets, and copious amounts of encouraged audience participation throughout, this promises to be another perfect traditional show for all the family and not to be missed!

Show dates are Thursday 11th to Sunday, February 14th. Thursday and Friday's shows start at 7pm. The matinee is on Saturday 13th, and the early show at 6pm on Sunday 14th.

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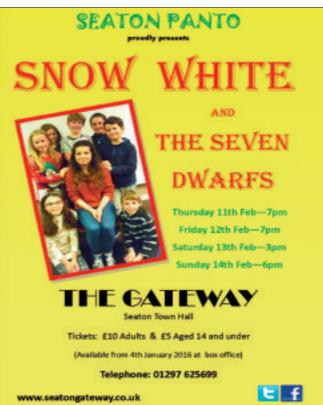
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Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from 10.30am 12.30pm. There will be a cake stall & raffle; all contributions welcomed. Do come and join us, to support your local facility, whilst meeting friends & neighbours or getting to know new people; al welcome. More details from Sue (01460 74433) **SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856. **Crewkerne:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am–11.30am, at Chardstock Com munity Centre. For more details call 01297 32095.

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 29TH

Honiton: Film: 'Suffragette' (cert 12A), with preshow talk 'Juanita Maxwell Phillips; a Honiton Suffragette', at the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £6.50, under 16s £5.50.

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

KILMINGTON: East Devon Wildlife 'Save our Stunning Seas', presentation by Richard White, from DWT head office. 7.30pm–9.30pm at Kilmington Village Hall. Donation of £4 on door.

SEATON: Good 'ole fashioned Disco at Seaton Town

Hall, 8-11pm. £5 per disco diva. Tickets from Seaton Town Hall or Seaton Hospital Charity Shop, Fore Street. All proceeds going to Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home.

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH**

Honiton: Theatre: Chaplin, performed by Pip Utton. At the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £8. COLYTON: Work Party at Colyton Community Woodland, 10am-4pm. Hedge laying, bramble clearance. Meet at site car park, Hillhead (SY245934). For more details call 01297 552945

BEER: Seaton Beer and District Branch of RNLI SOS Table Top Sale. 9am–12.30pm (doors open for sell-ers at 8am), at the Mariners Hall. Table hire £6. To hire a table and for more details call 07813 043301. Come along for bacon butties, tea and coffee plus raffle. Stalls include Cakes, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Home Goods and Toys

UPLYME: Concert by Lionel Handy (internationally acclaimed cellist) accompanied by Jennifer Hughes.

At Uplyme Church, 7pm. £10 on the door. Children free. Faure, Ireland, Delius and Ravel. CREWKERNE: Big Breakfast at Henhayes Centre. For

more details call 01460 74340. MERRIOTT: New To You Sale at The Tithe Barn,

10am-11.30am. Clothes, books, bric-a-brac, etc. Lots of bargains. Refreshments available.

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 31**ST

SIDMOUTH: 'Vibrant Voices' at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 3.30pm. Featuring The Sassy Choir (Honiton) and the Sid Vale Folk Choir 'For the Love of Singing'. Free entry, bucket collection for Restoration Fund.

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** 16th Annual Farmhouse Breakfast in the Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall (DT6 6RF), from 9am til 2pm. Come and enjoy a traditional farmhouse breakfast also choice of Cereals, Dorset Muesli, fruit, fruit salad, yogurts, tea/coffee and toast. Local produce, raffle in aid of Prostrate Cancer UK and proceeds from breakfast for the Village Hall Maintenance Funds. More details phone 01297 489375

#### **MONDAY FEBRUARY 1**ST

Axminster: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm. **Nerocнe:** 'The Art & Craft of the Pewterer', 7.15pm.

This lecture by Andrew Spira will describe what pewter is, the history and decorative techniques, every step of the manufacturing process and various national styles. Guests £5. For more details with the process and services are styles.

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OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute,
Yonder Street, 7–10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

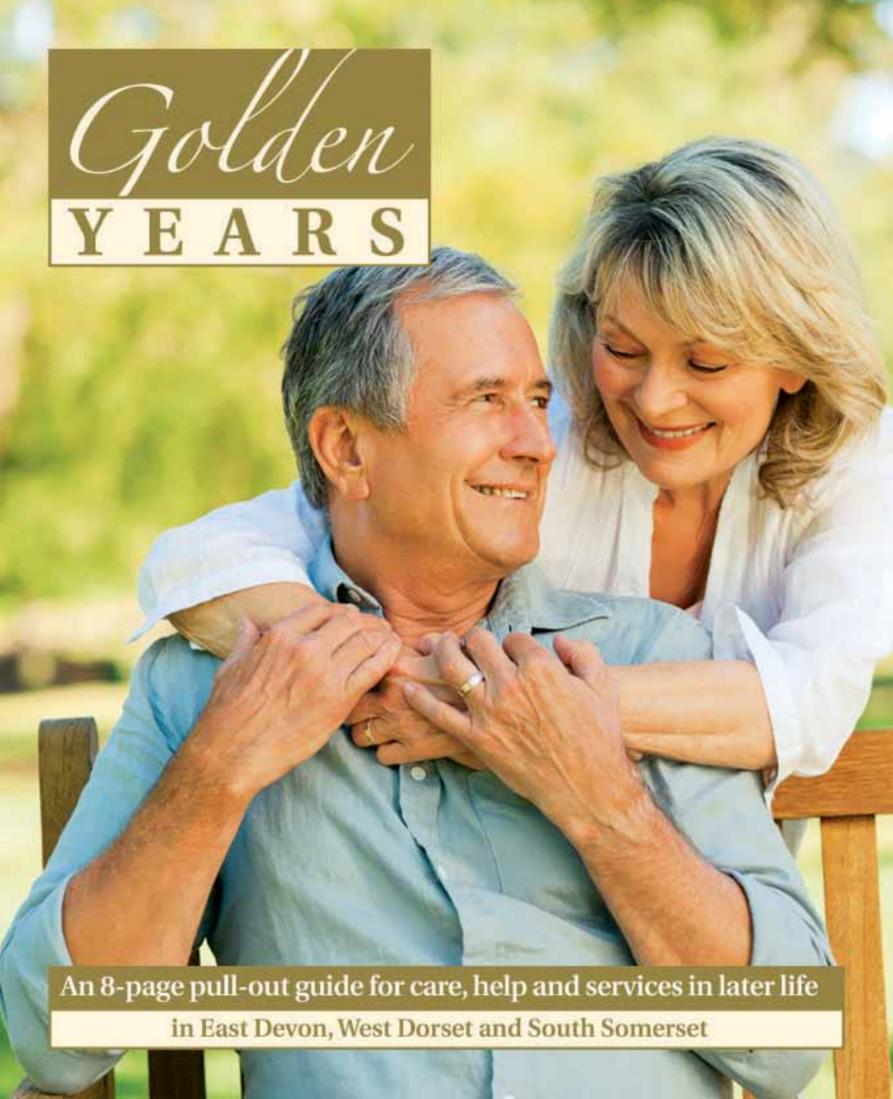
#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by David Sutcliffe on Edwardian Music Hall at 7.30pm at Manor Court School. Visitors and new members will be very welcome. CHARD: Chard Camera Club holding a talk by Mr

Andy Beel FRPS entitled 'The Untitled Mono-chrome' at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm. Any newcomers wishing to attend will be made most welcome. Further details can be obtained from their website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk or by giving Mr Peter Partridge a call on 01460 66885

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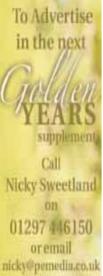
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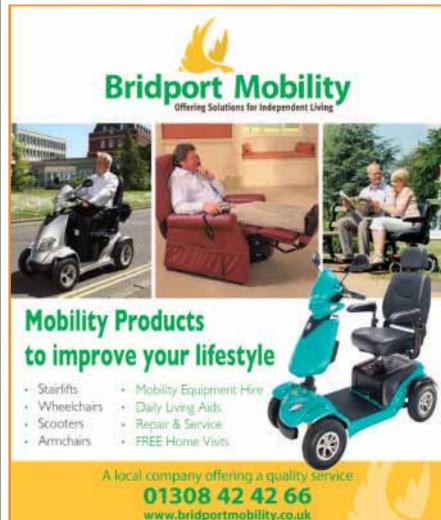
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# Diary Dates

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhaye Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

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Situated on a working farm, the property benefits from four good sized bedrooms offering ample living accommodation. Also benefiting from maintained garden, storage shed and off road parking for two vehicles. Rent to include water and sewage charges. Available February. EPC band E.

Web Ref: ACC060234 Axminster 01297 32879



minster £775 pci

A recently built three storey property in walking distance to the town. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast, lounge with patio doors leading to the enclosed garden. Three double bedrooms with master en-suite and parking for two cars. Available February. EPC band C.

Web Ref: AXM160004 Axminster 01297 32879



Axminster £750 pcm

A well presented two bedroom bungalow situated in walking distance of the town. Garage and parking to the rear, gardens surrounding. Rent includes a gardener. Regret no pets, children considered. Available immediately. EPC band D.

Web Ref: AXM150417 Axminster 01297 32879



Axminster £750 pcm

A well presented terraced property close to the town centre and station. Comprising entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility room, boot/store room, two bedrooms, attic room, bathroom, garden, garage and parking. Available January. EPC band D.

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Axminster £685 pcm

A modern three bedroom house situated in a popular area, on the outskirts of Axminster. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, it also benefits from off road parking for two cars and an enclosed rear garden. Available January, children considered. EPC rated C.

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Axminster £650 pcm

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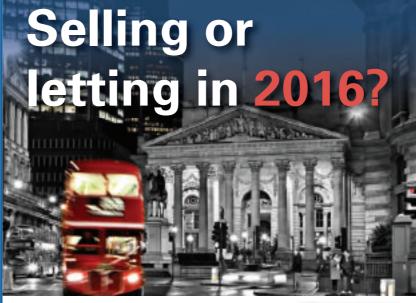
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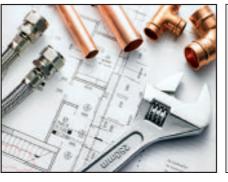














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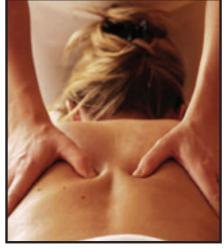
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# Volkswagen adds even more style and value to 2016 range

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Available to order now the new cars share the attractive qualities of enhanced styling, a richer mix of equipment and keen value for money as the brand underlines the allure of some of its most charismatic creations.

Kicking off the latest range upgrades is the new Look up! open for order now and based on the already popular Move up!. The 1.0-litre 60 PS threedoor Look up! is offered with sporty 15-inch Fortaleza alloy wheels, unique interior trim, black wing mirror casings and black foil decals.

Available in a range of prominent colours — Saturn Yellow, Tornado Red or Pure White the new model adds almost £1,000-worth of extra equipment and styling features for its £9,995 price (RRP OTR), an increase of just £70 over the price of the standard Move

#### Svelte Volkswagen CC Black Editions boost value

Two new Volkswagen CC Black Edition model trims, both with extra style and value, are also making their UK Retailer debuts this month.

The Volkswagen CC GT Black Edition and CC R-Line Black Edition both feature generous extra specification and styling enhancements to build on the already comfortable and stylish CC GT and CC R-Line.

The new Black Edition versions add a styling pack with black front grille, electric tilting sunroof, and 18-inch Lakeville alloy wheels on the GT Black Edition and 18-inch Talladega alloy wheels on the R-line Black Edition.

Interior specification includes new Carbon Nappa leather upholstery with carbon fibrestyle decorative inserts on front and side doors, plus black piano inserts in the centre console. The new special edition models are priced from £29,150 (RRP OTR) – just £575 more than the current GT and R-Line models.

#### Striking Scirocco GTS special edition earns its stripes

The stunning new Scirocco GTS has a cool 220 PS as standard, and is available in both manual and DSG transmissions.

Powered by a petrol engine unique to GTS it boasts maximum torque of 350 Nm at just 1,500 rpm; top speeds, where legal, of 153 mph (manual) and 152 mph (DSG); and, for both the manual and DSG variants, an acceleration time from 0 to 62mph of only 6.5 seconds.

The GTS shares the Scirocco

R-Line's impressive exterior styling kit, adding GTS-specific badging on the front grille and rear tailgate, plus black gloss door mirror casings and 65% tinted rear glass. The car is available in a selection of eye-catching exterior colours: Urano Grey is offered as standard, while optional colours are Flash Red, Pure White, Oryx White, Indium Grey and Deep Black. Each paint colour has specific colour-coordinated GTS decal stripes to bonnet, roof and tailgate.

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side include piano black dashboard decorative inserts, a specific GTS gearstick with golf ball effect gear knob, seatbelts with two red GTS stripes and chrome side door sill protectors that, again, include the sporty  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ GTS logo.

The Scirocco GTS is priced at £28,195 (RRP OTR) for the 2.0

The interior builds on the R- TSI 220 PS with six-speed manual gearbox, or £29,695 (RRP OTR) for the six-speed DSG version.

Commenting on the latest raft of special edition offerings across the range Volkswagen UK Head of Marketing, Rod McLeod, said: "These attractive new special editions clearly enhance the already strong appeal of some of our most exciting and charismatic models, and I'm sure our customers will be as enthusiastic about their arrival as I am."



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Official fuel economy figures also improve for the new 'Eco' model which can now achieve 58.9 MPG (urban cycle), 70.6 MPG (extra urban cycle) and 65.7 MPG (combined cycle) compared to the standard 1.2 69hp (51.4 / 65.7 / 60.1 MPG respectively) meaning the FIAT 500 1.2 'Eco' will recoup the £100 price premium in no time at all.

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The hosts grabbed a consolation in the 86th minute.

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#### CHARD TOWN 3 CORSHAM TOWN 1

Toolstation Division One — att; 80 CHARD town took full advantage as their title rivals had their matches washed out to return to the top of the Division One table with a 3-1 win over a spirited Corsham Town on Saturday. Even a second half floodlight failure

couldn't stop Chard from swooping back to the top spot. The hosts attacked from the outset

and came close to opening their account in the fifth minute when Ed Butcher outpaced his marker before rifling in a shot that found the side-netting.

Chard dominated the early exchanges and it came as no surprise when they took the lead after 25 minutes when Ben Haines set up Scott Holland to slip the ball neatly past Mark Billingsley in

Corsham had two great opportunities to level the scores before the interval. Immediately after Chard's goal Levi Cox beat the offside trap only to fire wide.

Ten minutes later a cross by Liam McAuley found George Pawley, but with the goal at his mercy he placed the ball ight into the arms of keeper Jason Hutchings.

But the Robins doubled their advan tage ten minutes into the second half with a fine individual goal from Luke Woodland and the same player added a third two minutes later after a corner by Andy Martin was returned back into the danger area by Leigh Bailey.

A floodlight failure appeared to have

scuppered Chard's chances of claiming a well deserved victory as abandonment seemed a likely outcome to proceedings as the afternoon got darker. But when they burst back into life the referee allowed play to continue.

The visitors gained a well-deserved consolation in the final minute

But Chard deservedly banked the three points to move three points clear at the top with a game in hand.

Robins; Jason Hutchings, Shaun Wells-Burr, Darren Hutchings, Leigh Bailey, Scott Holland (Braeden Symes 74), Andy Butler, Ben Haines, Lewis Waldy, Luké Woodland, Ed Butcher (Max West-

#### SW PENINSULA LEAGUE - D1(E)

SIDMOUTH Town's scheduled visit by Galmpton Utd was postponed with Manstone Road unplayable

The Vikings travel to face Bovey Tracey

After a weekend off Axminster Town return to South West Peninsula League action with the visit of title favourites Tiverton Town Reserves next Saturday

#### SOMERSET LEAGUE (D1W)

ILMINSTER Town's home match against

The Blues welcome SGE Gordano next

A SAM McCaffrey double helped Combe

Combe return to Slades Cross next

CHARD Town Reserves' trip to Elmore was postponed. The Robins head off to face Beer Albion on their cliff top Furze brake Ground next Saturday (2.15pm)

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#### SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP OF South Petherton 1 Draycott 2

SOUTH Petherton hopes of adding to their three previous Junior cup triumphs (1958-59, 1960-61 & 2009-10) per ished at the hands of Weston-super-Mare Division One outfit Draycott at Lightgate lane.

Ultimately it was the woodwork that cost Pethy a semi-final at Bridgwater

In the first half Jamie Underwood struck the crossbar and Danny Rendell at post as the visitors headed into the break clutching a 1-0 lead. They doubled their lead 15 minutes

from time before Jody Bovey pulled one The hosts felt they had two very

strong penalty appeals waved away in the last five minutes.

#### PERRY STREET LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP OF PERRY STREET 6 CHARD UTD 1

PERRY Street had few problems lining up a semi-final at South Petherton as they cruised to victory over Chard United at Tatworth.

After a goal less opening 20 minutes Callum MacHattie opened the scoring with a crisp drive from the edge of the

Seconds later it was 2-0 with top scorer Dan Collins slotting home.

Tap ins from Dan O'Connor and Collins his 20th goal of the season, put the game beyond Chard by half-time.

Another close range finish, this time from Darren Contreras after Brad Cleal's shot had come back off the crossbar, made it 5-0.

Chard got something for their efforts when a defensive slip allowed Jamie Brown a free run on goal and he made no

But the goal of the game rounded things off at the other end when O'Connor drilled home an 18-yarder to finish off a slick passing move in fine style.

#### WINSHAM UTD 0 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1

A 110th MINUTE penalty from Jamie Spurdle finally decided the quarter-final at Bakersfield after a gutsy rearguard performance from the hosts who could only muster a bare 11.

Winsham went close in the first half striking the crossbar and Spurdle hit the post in the second-half, but the stale mate remained in place until the second period of extra time when Tony Harwood brought down Dan Smith in the area and Spurdle tucked away the resulting penalty.

Shepton manager Aggie Smith was pleased to see his side retain their grip on the trophy but gave credit to Win sham: "They worked hard and hassled us out of our rhythm, their keeper (Andy Cody) played really well."

Semi-final line-up; Beaminster or West & Middle Chinnock v Shepton Beauchamp, South Petherton v Perry

#### REG EGLON CUP QF (2pm) CHARD RANGERS RESERVES 1 COMBE B 3 A DOUBLE from Steve Chadwick and a

further goal from Ross Fanyinka saw Combe B safely through to a semi-final apprearance at Thorncombe Reserves. Andrew Griffin netted for the Rangers.

**DRIMPTON RESERVES 1 FARWAY UTD RES 1** 

(Drimpton won 4-2 on pens) ADAM Tanner successfully netted the winning kick in a penalty shoot-out to see Drimpton Reserves through to the last four.

The sides had earlier finished level at 1-1 after 120 minutes with Callum Middleton scoring for the Greens and James Henley replying in normal time.

THORNCOMBE RES 3 CHARD UTD ALLSTARS 2 GOALS from Stuart Guest (2) and Ashley Lillington helped Thorncombe Reserves edge past their Division Three visitors Chard United Allstars with the winning goal coming deep into stoppage

Chris Medland and Brad Davies bagged the 'Stars consolations.

Semi-final line-up; Thorncombe Res v Combe B, Crewkerne Rangers Res or Ilminster A v Drimpton Res.

#### PREMIER

FORTON Rangers failed to raise a team for the trip to face Crewkerne Town at Henhaves and slipped to the bottom of the table having been docked two points for a 2nd cancellation

#### NETHERBURY 1 BARRINGTON 3

A GOAL in each half from Tom Perry, and Andy Whitefield's 19th of the season, helped Barrington return to the top of the league as they defeated Netherbury 3-1 for the third time this season.

#### **DIVISION ONE**

#### COMBE A 0 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 0

STRONG winds and a very heavy pitch made for a tough match at Slades Cross.

Waytown had a golden chance to win it when Jon Legg was brought down in area. The striker dusted himself down and took the resulting spot-kick himself but his effort was well saved.

#### HAWKCHURCH UTD 4 BEAMINSTER RES 2

HAWKCHURCH United extended their unbeaten run to 12 matches in all competitions to move a whopping nine points clear at the top of the Division One table.

The Hawks' latest win saw them come from behind, and concede two for the 10th game in a row, before beating Beaminster Reserves 4–2.
The west Dorset side took an early

lead through Dom McAllister but Dan Richards soon squared things up when he rounded the keeper and rolled the ball home, and the hosts never looked back.

Then top scorer Gavin Herrod linked well with Josh Short to put Hawkchurch ahead before half time

They were forced to defend the boggy half of the ground after the turnaround but further goals from Jamie Harris and Herrod put them away and clear at 4-7 McAllister pulled one back with a 20yard free-kick into the top-corner.

#### **DIVISION TWO**

KINGSBURY EPISCOPI 2 WINSHAM UTD RES 3 A SUPERB goal from Ben Smith inside the first minute put Winsham United Reserves on the road to victory and fifth place in the Division two table.

Smith weaved is way through the home defence before finding the top corner. Smith then jinked through again and rounded the keeper to make it 2-0 before turning provider with a cross which was nodded in by Toby Thorne.

The Kings battled back in the second half and Chris Eldred scored from the penalty spot before 16-year-old Will Arkell struck a scorcher from distance.

SHEPTON RES 3 SOUTH PETHEPTON RES 4 THE top-of-the-table clash at Brimgrove Lane produced seven goals with visiting South Petherton Reserves grabbing the win after Shepton had

fought back from 3-0 down.

Strikes from Ryan Thurgood, Talin Ford (pen) and Dan Kadir put a youthful Pethy YEOVIL Town deservedly moved out side firmly in the driving seat. But the hosts pounced on some

with goals from Terry Crocker, Simon chances. Lock and Tom Lock. But the game was decided in the 88th I have not seen all season, they carved

minute when Tim John was felled in the box and Ford tucked away his second spot-kick of the afternoon.

#### **DIVISION THREE**

CHARMOUTH 2 UPLYME RESERVES 2
THE LOCAL-derby at Barrs Lane ended

Charmouth had the better of the

opening quarter of the match but found Marcus Bearpark once again in fine form between the sticks for the Swallows. But it was a long punt from Bearpark

that was to lead to the opening goal when it found Brandon Bryant who fired home from the 20-yards out. But the hosts equalised in the 41st

ninute when Bill Ward slotted home The Robins took the lead just after the

appeared to be theirs until Uplyme skipper Craig Coles stepped up and scored with a fine 25-yard free-kick.

#### FIVEHEAD 1 NETHERBURY RESERVES 5

AN Adam Male goal was all a depleted Fivehead side had to show from the visit of Netherbury Reserves.

Star of the show for the hosts was keeper Andy Crouch who also saved an early Phil Ackerman penalty

#### FIXTURES – Saturday, January 30th PERRY STREET LEAGUE (2pm ko)

ARTHUR GAGE CUP Barrington Res v Waytown Hounds Crewkerne Rangers v Uplyme Hawkchurch Utd v Thorncombe Misterton v Combe St Nicholas A Combe B v Shepton Beauchamp Res Hinton v Chard Utd Reserves Merriott Dyn v South Petherton Res Thorncombe Res v Merriott Rovers Winsham Utd Res v Farway Utd BILL BAILEY CUP

Chard Rangers Res v Uplyme Reserves Chard Utd Allstars v Perry Street Res Charmouth v Dowlish & Donyatt ivehead v Farway Utd Reserves Chard Utd v Shepton Beauchamp

Crewkerne Town v Combe Reserves Forton Rangers v W & M Chinnock Lyme Regis Bantams v Beaminster Perry Street v Netherbury outh Petherton v Barrington Beaminster Res v Drimpton more v Ilminster Town Colts

**DIVISION THREE**Drimpton Res v Crewkerne Rangers Res Netherbury Reserves v Halstock

THERE is to be a presentation by the Chard Referees Society to the benefit of club officials who find themselves having to officiate due to the referee shortage at the present time.

The invitation is open to all clubs and referees within the Perry Street & District League. Those wishing to attend please email. haynali@talktalk.net

A referees course is planned for April /May at Drimpton Football Club. PSDL Secreyary Bob Brunt said: "We need candidates. It is looking like when all enue of over £250k but perhaps it was games are played on a Saturday the league will have around 10 games without a registered official.

find an official before the end of the sea-  $^{\circ}$  to play for but survival, it appeared that "The meeting (above) will greatly help:

clubs to find a person and make the ex- consistently now to get out of trouble. perience as enjoyable as possible. "Please make all managers, players in !

Reminder book places by emailing

# worth the win

#### Yeovil Town 2 Crawley Town 1 SKYBET 2 - ATT; 3,423

By Stuart Broom

of the relegation zone on goal difference, but if they are to maintain their dodgy defending to pull it back to 3-3 climb to safety they must take their Playing with a determination and flair

> out three golden opportunities to put the game beyond Crawley in the first 15 Twice Shaun Jeffers managed to miss

from less than two yards out following some well worked approach play involving the ever consistent Connor Roberts and the outstanding Liam Walsh who has joined on loan from Everton.

The other stumbling block was keeper Callum Preston who produced a fantastic close range save to keep out Francois Zoko's diving header, and keptthe Reds in the game. Crawley clawed their way back into

the game as they slowed the tempo. The ploy worked as Yeovil's high-octane start was stifled. Despite this they prohour through Ali Harvey and the points duced little but for Jacub Sokolik having to deflect Roarie Deacon's shot wide after he robbed Nathan Smith as he dithered around the penalty spot. When Zoko just failed to reach an-

other excellent cross from Roberts, it appeared as if the Glovers might rue going in goalless at the break.

Yeovil seized the initiative again after halftime and finally made the breakthrough just before the hour with the introduction of Ryan Bird in place of

Matt Dolan, who must have been smarting following his two penalty misses at Morecombe and against Carlisle in the penalty shoot-out, didn't let it show with a superb display in midfield, and set up the goal. He struck a scintillating volleyed pass with the out-side of his boot that dropped over the visiting defence for the predatory Bird

to volley high into the net. This forced Crawley to look for an equaliser which made more gaps at the back which Yeovil exploited.

Only once was Artur Krysiak forced into real action, but it was an important save; brilliantly turning former Glover Matt Harrold's fierce header onto the

angle of the goalframe. Another young loanee Tahvon Camp-bell from West Bromwich Albion like Walsh began to show his huge potential, and it was obvious from their confidence and awareness as well as ability they were both part of Premiership clubs

He was thwarted on 71 minutes when Preston produced a spectacular save to tip his header on to the crossbar, before turning Ryan Dickson's 20-yard stinging drive round the post.

However, Campbell got his revenge on 77 minutes cutting inside from the left before bending a magical curling 25-yard shot high into the top far cor-

Indecision between Krysiak and his defenders saw Lee Barnard sneak in and loop a header over them with six minutes left to leave an anxious finale. The FA Cup defeat meant lost rev-

a blessing in disguise. It is almost certain none of the money

would have been used to buy new ad-"All teams will almost certainly have to ditions to the squad, and with nothing the players have found some new life.

However they need to be winning

Table (bottom) Pld GD Pts your club aware of this meeting – it is hoped every club will be represented."

Hartlepool Utd .

YEOVIL TOWN Dagenham & Red ...27 

WITH GLYN HUGHES

# Chard push title-chasers all the way

THORNBURY 24 CHARD 20

CHARD travelled to Thornbury on Saturday to face a team who are currently second in the league, but despite a valiant display Chard only come away with a losing bonus

This is the sixth occasion so far this season that Chard have picked up losing bonus points and, with things getting really tight at the lower end of the division, these points could be critical come the end of the season. The Chard forwards were in control in the

opening exchanges and it was no surprise when they set up a penalty opportunity which was converted after 20 minutes of However, in the second quarter Thornbury

upped their game and two tries from Rob Hignett and a further touchdown from Jack Hussey plus one conversion gave Thornbury a 17-3 advantage at the interval.

Chard turned in a good performance in the

second half but, despite dominating possession, they were unable to break through the home defence for some time.

Eventually they were rewarded when centre Keiran Sutheridge broke through for a

AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

place, also with -7.

THE Mens section played

their Hangover Cup which

saw Andrew Hellier coming

in 1st place (on back 9) with

-7, Jin Hong taking 2nd

The following week the

Men played their Winter

League 5th Round, Medford

format (nett medal on front 9

In 1st place with 18pts was

Ian Burraston, 2nd was Craig

Trivett with 20 and 3rd was

In the Daily Mail Four-

somes (medal) 1st place was

taken by Nigel Pritchard &

Stuart Mackie with 70.5

(back 9) and in 2nd place

were Andrew Hellier &

There were two 2s which

was a triple Roll Over for

Simon Sweetland and Paul

+ stableford on back 9).

Alex Palmer with 21

Antony Hellier.

tee off golf round-up

Hignett was causing Chard some problems and Thornbury went further ahead when he off loaded to Richard Bennett who went over under the posts for a converted try which took the scoreline to 24-8 in favour of

This was hardly a true reflection of the game and it was fitting that Chard pulled back a converted try when Casey Watson charged down an attempted clearance kick with five minutes left. Deep into injury time Chard took a quick

tap penalty and Watson crossed for an unconverted try to secure a point which was the very least their efforts deserved. Chard have a big game on Saturday when

they entertain league leaders Camborne

#### Somerset Division One

CHARD 2ND XV 17 CREWKERNE 1ST XV 41 Crewkerne maintained their position at the top of the table with this win against bottom side Chard but the game was certainly not as one sided as the score line might at first sug-

their Annual Presentation

Dinner last Friday in the

The main recipients were

while Helen Kenworthy, San-

dra Walker & Jill Wellington

ONCE again the Ladies were

the only ones to get a compe-

tition round in this past week.

winter sunshine last Wednes-

They played in glorious

Clubhouse.

HONITON

with John Pawley

Chard fielded a team that contained 12

players under the age of 22 which included six of the current colts squad and they were guided through the game by the experienced Paul Wright, Brian Sugar and James Her-

Chard scored three tries with these coming from a penalty try, Ollie Harris and Ryan Wingate. Dan Newman added one conver-

Jack Oaten also 'scored' what appeared to be a perfectly good try which, for reasons unknown to all present, was disallowed!

The experience of Crewkerne and several missed tackles helped the visitors to a de-served win but the good sized crowd certainly saw several Chard stars of the future on display.

Next Saturday Chard 2nds are away at Wellington and the 3rd xv are at home to Minehead.

SW Div 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	17	348	70
Thornbury	16	200	59
Bridgwater & Alb	15	69	53
Newent		134	52
Bideford	17	47	48
Weston-super-Mare	15	87	45

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Drybrook	85	45	
Wells	-50	35	
Clevedon	7	30	
Avonmouth OB16	-89	26	
CHARD15	-88	25	
Teignmouth	-236	25	
North Petherton17	-222	19	
Coney Hill	-292	4	
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Chard u13 29 Bridwater & Albion 12 CHARD welcomed Bridgwater to Crewkerne Road on Sunday.

Bridgwater piled on the pressure from the kick off with an early unconverted try taking full advantage of the slope, but Chard were quick to respond with a try from Lewis Hole the corner with the conversion made by MoM Harry Clifford. Bridgwater scored again with some great

running this time converted, but Chard replied almost straight away with an unconverted try from Craig Jakeman going into halftime all square at 12-12.

The second half was all about Chard with great scrummaging and passing all round. Both Hole and Jakeman scored a further try each and they were joined by Alfred Busby with the convertion kicked by Clifford.

#### darts round-up

COLYTON & DISTRICT RESULTS (1001/PAIRS FIRST):

Week 13: Beer Club B 4(4) Vault 1(2); PJ's 5(3) Kingfisher B 0(3); Seaton Saints v Kings Arms, Colcombe C v Seaton FC B no results received.

Week 14: Vault 4(3) Kingfisher A 1(3); Seaton FC B 5(4) Seaton Saints 0(2); Golden Hind 2(2) PJ's 3(4); Kingfisher B 3(4) Beer Club B 2(2).

Highest Makeouts: 132 Matt Craker (Kingfisher B); 112 Karl Collier (PJ's); 110 & 104 Flynn Jones (PJ's). 180s: Keith Smith (Golden Hind).

1/Pairs Pld		Singles		
ton FC A	54	Seaton FC A	12	57
ton FC B12	48	Seaton FC B	12	49
		Kingfisher A		
fisher A12	31	Kings Arms B	11	41
len Hind13	31	PJs	13	41
r Club B12	28	Golden Hind	13	37
s Arms B11	25	Kingfisher B	13	32
ít	25	Beer Club B	12	31
ombe C	15	Vault	12	31
fisher B13	15	Colcombe C	11	19
ton Saints11	13	Seaton Saints	11	15

#### netball honiton

**Division One**; Uplowman 38

South-West 22, Flamingos 55 Tip Top Trees 18.

JUST two Division One games were played indoors as the weather once again took it's toll bringing the number of cancelled matches to 12 The two matches had

importance for both the top and bottom of the division.

With Vicky Chamings playing well, Uplowman proved too strong for Signs South-West.

With Jodie Potter back to her best for SSW they tried hard to keep in contact and did enough to gain a point from their 22–38 defeat.

move to within a point of 3Ts who went down heavily 55-18 against Flamingos.
Lisa Pemberton and

Sarah Clarke both had excellent games for Flamingos whilst Phoebe Congress was in fine form for Tip Top

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	.10	223	30
Flamingos	.10	180	25
Uplowman	9	165	25
Otters			
Sidmouth TC	.10	-82	15
Tip Top Trees			
Signs South West	9	-134	7
JD Tyres	.10	-305	, 1
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#### jack high bowls round-up

## Honiton through to county semi-final

HONITON with Julie Grant county trophy semi-final against either Dawlish or Madira after defearting KINGSLEY by six shots.

Two winning rinks were (at home) Denis Hillyear Mike Smith, Bill Nicholls & Kevin Lovering 22-14 and away Steve Coles, Tony Seaborne & Trevor Pipe

In this week's mixed friendly Honiton beat SOUTH PETHERTON 66-59 with a top rink of Iris Long, Fenella Griggs, Mike Critchley & Cyril Dann 18-

Did you watch the bowls on TV? Last weekend saw the final of the World Bowls Tour Mens singles in which 37-year-old De-vonian ROB PAXTON made an appearance. Rob is a professional and earned sums of money for playing in the pairs, mixed pairs and singles.

He started playing bowls at a young age and has been a dedicated player to get to this level. You too could start on

this ladder to success. Honiton bowling club is available for you to start on Fridays at 4.30pm, our coaches will be there to help you at no expense so

please do join in. The club is off Streamers Meadows and there is ample parking. We hope to greet you there soon.

CHARD with Sandra

Sumpter LAST Friday visitors Merriott were defeated 58-40 and four games to nil in a friendly match.

MILFORD & DORMOR MIXED

THE Canaries played the Hurricanes in a very close game all the way through.

It was 11-11 on the last end the Hurricanes were holding two shots when the Canaries skip unfor-tunately knocked the jack off the mat giving away

two shots and it ended 13-11 to the Hurricanes. Musbury had to cancel their game against the Hurricanes due to illness.

The Greyhounds played the Harlequins. It was fairly even up until the ninth end then the Harlequins pulled away to win

Canaries played Trull in the other game and recorded a fine 12-8 vic-

#### youth football axminster

AXMINSTER Town under 7s defeat Perry Street 6-1 and 8-3 in their first ever matches on the Axe Community College 3G pitch.

There were two hat tricks by Ruben Baulch and Ollie Gabb, other goals from Jaiden Martin and Olli

#### football six-a-side

## 'Bus one point away

WITH the Premier Division title already decided the main excitement in the Axminster Leisure Leagues 6 a side saw 50 Shades Of O'Shea give notice that they intend to win some silverware next season. This week they hammered

The Tools 8-1 with Max Richardson amongst the Richardson amongst the goals, but Lads On Toure will still be a team to beat as the champions-elect won again, seeing off Pinkpanthers AFC

Stop The Bus need just a point to secure the division one title after sneaking past largely to Seth Wakely, while elsewhere Villareal found some fine late season form and beat Carehomessouthwest 2-1.

Anyone who wants to join

the league for the new season can ring 0333 123 2340 or visit www.leisureleagues.net - referees are also wanted and they can get in touch via the

same channels.

Premier F	ld	GD	Pts
Lads on Toure (C)	13	40	24
Tugas Team			
Lokomotiv SR	13	23	16
Pinkpanthers AFC			
50 Shades of O'Shea	13	3	13
The Tools	13 -	-44	4

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts	
Stop the Bus	13	23	23	
Tekkerslovakia	13	31	21	
Six Offenders	13	25	18	
Valarreal	13	5	14	
Uplyme & Sinker	13	-8	9	
Carehomessouthwest	13	-9	7	
Millwey Maddos	13	-27	7	
Ramos Army	13	-40	5	

Alan Kenworthy, Alex Todd, Six' and there were a hardy Richard Gibbons and Jonny 16 players playing in pairs. Potter, the latter collecting no One score counted for the fewer than six trophies, in adfirst six holes, the next six dition to five Monthly were Greensomes and the medals. last six holes were Four-

The Ladies Section played an interesting Bowmaker Given the conditions, the round (two scores to count) in results were impressive with the formidable team of frosty but, sunny conditions. 1st were Jo Donmall, Stella Brenda Hyde & Chris Pearce Thompson & Anne Jarvis

coming in as winners with 37 points. Cherry Liell & Jan Lloyd took second with 36.

Potter turns heads with magnificent season

day and, apart from the tem-

porary greens being some-

what challenging, the course

The format was 'Treble

was playing well.

#### CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

A FORTUNATE break in the weather on Saturday allowed the Annual drive-in for the incoming captains to take place on schedule.

The drive-in is a ceremonial occasion when club members stand around the first tee on the course to

witness the first tee shot of the year by the new club captain (Steve Holt), new Ladies captain (Barbara Wilton) and the new Seniors' captain (Nick Hill).

At the end of the ceremony 24 teams played in a fourball Texas Scramble competition.

The "shotgun start" enabled every team to start at the same time and thus completed their rounds simultaneously.

The winners by 1.2 shots were Paul Gamble, Trevor Paul, Anthony Roy & Terry Rutherford who returned a score of 56.3.

The best-placed Ladies team was Janet Warner-Booth.

Jackie Hill, Linda McDonald & Amanda Manley and the best placed of the Seniors were Frank Martin, Nobby Hodder & John Pearce.





#### angling ilminster aa Tightest lines for Tomkins

TWELVE Ilminster AA members fished the penultimate round of the V.E.S. Precision League at Dillington Pond on Sunday and there were some close weights.

Tackleuk's Tomkins had the best weight on the day with 12lb 2oz of roach from peg 20 on the pole and caster.

Just 2oz behind was Bruce Hunt with a level 12lb of chublets and roach on the whip from peg 6 and Justin Charles was third with 8lb 14oz from peg 2.

After six matches and dropping the worst result, Graham Field leads the league with nine points followed by Jamie Rich and Martin Heard on 12.

Sections; A - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) 8lb 8oz, B – Martin Heard (Mosella) 6lb 5oz.

Next Sunday there is a Royal Oak match and the draw is at the pub at 8.30am.

starter's orders running news

# land back to Dunkeswell

**HONITON RUNNING CLUB** *with Judy Davy*AFTER the recent wet weather the forecast was perfect for this year's Honiton Running

Club's Blackdown Beast: mild and dry. There was a good amount of mud to sap the

legs meaning the 16.3 miles were hard work. The Beast is always a sell-out and this year was no different with 160 runners coming from all over Devon and some from further afield. It was Burn's Night that evening and the event

had a contingency of Scots men and women all adorned with kilt, sporran and ginger beard!

The event is a social run with several stops on route taking in the scenery of the beautiful Blackdown Hills.

Blackgown Hills.
The event began and ended at the Highfield
Sport and Social Club, Dunkeswell.
The first stop, after 7½ miles was
Smeatharpe Village Hall where participants were treated to delicious hot sweet mulled cider and equally delicious warming pasties.
Thanks to the ladies of the WI for making and

serving this very welcome sustenance. The next stop was the Sidmouth Arms, Upottery where some runners took the opportunity of taking a mini bus back to Dunkeswell having completed 10 miles.

For others, it was on to the Luppitt Inn; one of the smallest pubs in the country.Organisers made sure the landlady knew runners were

coming as opening times are flexible! The last leg then takes runners across private

As always all participants thoroughly enjoyed the day with many looking forward to the sum-mer version; the Blackdown Beauty.

The date has been set for 25th June and places are likely to go fast for this event too so look out for further information on www.honitonrc.com and to register your interest very

Thanks to the landowners for allowing runners to churn up the already boggy fields. Money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Sup-

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS** with Dave Mutter

FEELING a bit down with all the rain – then why not escape for a few weeks?

Carol Austin and Lesley Adams have just returned from three weeks in Australia during which time they took part in three parkruns.

Parkrun, a free weekly timed 5k, is now truly international and a very welcoming community

to all "parkrun tourists". They ran St Peters parkrun, Merimbula parkrun, and Albert Park parkrun in Melbourne. Both managed new PBs in Melbourne having already taken part in that run four years ago.

Lesley was pleased to be second in her age group W60 in Sydney and Melbourne, and first W60 in Merimbula.

Carol jogged Sydney but was then pleased to be second in her age group W50 in the other

st tamed! **♦ RUNNING DOWN UNDER: AVR's** Carol Austin and Lesley Adams pictured in warm, dry Australia two runs in 23:47 and 23:15 against some stiff

opposition including an international triathlete in Merimbula.

#### on the fronter - skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE Mike Sansom Nomination Trophy (top four to final).

Axminster Con Club
GROUP; Andy Hurford (Kingfisher B) 67; Graham Hayball (Cloakham Wanderers) 57; Darryl Jones (New Inn A) 56; Darryl Jones (New Inn A) 26; David Dower (Tuckers Arms A) 53; P Beviss (Cloakham B) 50; P Norman (Vine No-mads) 48; D Thompson (Red Lion Cavaliers) 46; B Pike (Colcombe A) 43; G Chan-dler (Honiton WMC A) 40; P Crabb (Honiton WMC A) 40; P Crabb (Honiton Con A) 40; R Fielder (Winstons A) 37.

SIDBURY CLUB GROUP; Charlie Hutchings (Eagle Tavern) 66; Kevin Tratt (Tuckers B) 59; Clive Moul-(HICKERS B) 99; CHIVE MODILION (Lamb B) 56; Arron Deen (Honiton Con BTP) 49; T Cook (Beer A) 48; A Rose (Honiton Converts) 44; D Park (Seaton AFC B) 43; J Benton (Red Lion Sidbury) 41; D Part (Vine R) 136; S 41; D Pratt (Vine B)36; S Dove (White Hart A) 24;

Dove (White Hart A) 24; WINSTONS GROUP; Mal-colm Wakley (Honiton Con D) 63; Richard Gush (Ship C) 63; Richard Gay (Gerrard A) 55; Ray Tedbury (Colyton Club A) 53; K Morley (Wheelwright A) 52; S Richards (Kingfisher A) 44; T Patch (Tuckers C) 38; D House (White Hart B) 35; (Reer Albion) 34; (Honiton (Beer Albion) 34; (Honiton Con Artists) 29.

KINGFISHER GROUP; James Tucker (Gerrard B) 48; Peter Richards (Wilmington Harts) 41; Ollie Rice (Three Tuns Hammers) 39; Graham Hart (Honiton Wmc B) 37; S Flint (Red Lion A) 35; G Ruck (Sidbury A) 33; G Sweetland (Sidbury Stones) M Glaeser (Heathfield B) 24; S Every (vine a) 21; The Final is on Saturday

(January 30th) at the Gerrard Arms, 8.30pm start.

Division One	Pla	Pts
Gerrard A	15	23*
Axe Con A	15	20
Honiton Con D	15	20
New Inn A	15	18
Tuckers Arms B	15	18
Colyton Club A	15	16
Lamb A	15	16
Sidbury SC Stones	15	14
Lamb B	15	14
Red Lion Cavs	15	14
Vine B	15	12
Cloakham B	15	12
Colcombe A	15	
Honiton WMC A	15	1*
Division Two	Pld	Pts

Colcombe Beerboys . . . . . 15 
 Ship C
 .14

 Gerrard B
 .15

 Mountbatten Whites
 .15
 Eagle Tavern ..... Division Three Tuckers Arms A . . Beer Vikings ........
Colcombe B ...... Beer SC A ... Sidbury Village Inn ... 

Division Four Rising Sun B Honiton WMC B Rising Sun A ..... 13 12 12 
 New Inn B
 ...
 .12

 Tuckers Arms C
 ...
 .13
 

Offwell Rejects . . . Heathfield A . . . . . Colyton Club B . . White Hart A 14 12 Honiton Con Raiders . . . . 13

AXMINSTER LEAGUE Div 1; Lamb A 316 (D Jones 64) v Ax Con Rebels 350 (M Summers 70) Sidmouth Arms 369 (S Durrant 69) v Red Devils 375 (J Herbert 68) Green Army 332 (S Pike, M Pidgeon 61) v The Feds 353 Pidgeon 61) v The Feds 353 J Chaplyn 68 Thorncombe B 359 (M Turner 67) v B & Gs 366 (G Wake 67) Red Lion D 373 (D Thompson, T Herbert 65) v Old Inn Kilm A 403 (M Collier 91) Thorn-combe Drifters 339 (J Collins 70) v Lamb Spartans 351 (G Hayball 65) Tuckers C 387 (Toby 84) v Tuckers B 381 (F Pulman Jnr 79).

Div 2; Ax Inn Jokers 324 (D Churchill 65) v New Inn C 347 (A Dawe 63) W H Wilm A 406 (B Plastow 75) v Gerrard D 405 (D Randall 91) Axminster FC 406 (M Boniface 81) v Thorncombe A 406 (M Stead 76) Gerrard A 306 (S Riley 54) v Red Lion C (S Riey 34) V Red Lion C 326 (P Humphry 56) Wootton Cowboys 326 (R Heddicth A Strawbridge 56) v Cloakham Stars 316 (A Ostler 56) Col-combe A 396 (V Trevett 73) v Hawk Halfeuts 376 (I Strawbridge 71)

v Hawk Halfeuts 376 (I Strawbridge 71). Div 3: Old Hawk A 402 (R Smith 75) v WH Warriors 391 (P Harrison 77) Old Inn Kilm B 359 (M Prideaux 69) v Wootton Sherberts 326 (J Chapman 61) Red Lion B 417 (A Beer 82) v Gerrard B 402 (G Harding R Satterley 72) Tuckers Y 366 (R Burrough 68) v Lamb 49rs 357 (T Chubb 74) Kings Arms Seaton 317 (W Doble 60) v WH Wilm B 343 (S Herrin 61) Tuckers Maggots 376 (R Patch 72) v Old Hawk IV 353 (S Herrod 63) Ax Con Club A Patch 72) v Old Hawk IV 353 (S Herrod 63) Ax Con Club A 305 (A Thomas 55) v Col-combe B 300 (G Skinner 59). Div 4: Lamb Shanks 287 (D Chaplin 53) v Bottle Inn 341 (A Taylor 64) New Inn Hawks 340 (I Hampson 60) v Colcombe Nomads 343 (S Cross 65).

Division One	Pld	Pt
Red Lion Red Devils	16	28
B & Gs	16	26
Ax Con Club Rebels	15	20
Lamb Spartans	16	20
Tuckers B		17
Thorncombe B	15	16
Sidmouth Arms	16	15
Thorncombe Drifters	16	14
Green Army	16	12
Tuckers C		12
Old Inn Kilmington A	16	12
The Feds	16	11
Red Lion D	16	10
Lamb A	16	-
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errard D	16	22
ed Lion C	16	18
olcombe A	16	16
horncombe C	15	16
ew Inn Kilm C	16	16
/hite Hart Wilm A	16	16
errard A	16	16
ew Inn Kilm A	15	14
xe Inn Jokers	16	14
loakham Stars	16	14
xminster Town AFC	16	13
horncombe A	16	11
awkchurch Halfcuts	16	10

Division Three Kings Arms Seaton A . . . . 15 22 22 Tuckers Maggots . . . . Old Inn Hawkchurch A Old Inn Kilmington B . . . White Hart Wilm B . . . . 16 16 16 Axe Con Club A . . . . . Lamb 49s . . . . . . . . Old Inn Hawkchurch IV White Hart Warriors . . . . . 15 **Division Four** Colcombe Nomads . . . . . . 13 New Inn Kilm Hawks . .

King Wingers . . . . . . . 16 Gerrard C . . . . . . . . . . . . Bottle Inn Kingfisher A . . . . . . Seaton Bowling A . . . . Lamb Shanks .13 Winston Wobblers .... 

Ladies League Div 1; Gerrard Guzzlers 259 (R Hallworth 52) v New Inn B 261 (M Gardner 51) Red Lion A 350 (J Flint 70) v Per-fect Pins 341 (A Gribble 63) fect Pins 341 (A Gribble 63) Seaton BC 302 (P Whitworth 57) v B & J's 275 (J Bagguley 51) Cloakham A 339 (W Kiy 71) v Wotnots 381 (C Samp-son 68) Bees Knees 360 (T Reynolds 69) v Colcombe A 329 (V Cross 68) Ax Inn A 308 (D Walsh 54) v Tuckers C 316 (G Quick 63) New Inn A 280 (P Hurford 64) v Rous-chall Adies 273 (G 64b) 52)

don Ladies 273 (G Gabb 52). **Div 2**; WH Wilm A 311 (S Div 2; WH Wilm A 311 (S Laflin 58) v Tuckers A 331 (L Gould 63) Colcombe B 359 (S Wilton 79) v Thorncombe A 365 (K Gaylard 74) Cloakham Castaways 302 (K Cornish 57) v Colcombe An-gels 295 (J Bilmore 58) Col-combe Girls 287 v Seaton FC 244 (L Smitham 46) Thorn-combe Newtons 323 (M Tavcombe Newtops 323 (M Taylor M Fursman 60) v Red Lion Rabble 307 (L Warren 58) Old Inn Kilm A 300 (B Lunt 59) v Gerrard A 310 (A Kay 61) Tuckers B 313 (K Laing 60) v Ax Inn Allsorts 299 (D Sanger 57).

Ladies KO Cup Semi Finals (Monday, February 1st); New Inn A v Cloakham A at The Axe Inn. Rousdon Ladies v Thorncombe Newtops at The Red Lion. Salisbury Cup Semi finals (Monday, February 1st);

Seaton BC v Old Inn Kilm A at The New Inn Kilm, Ax Inn Allsorts v Thorncombe A at The Old Inn Kilm. Ladies Division One Pld

Axminster Inn A 16	26
Red Lion A	18
Rousdon Ladies 16	18
New Inn B	18
Perfect Pins16	16
Colcombe A	16
New Inn A	16
Seaton Bowling 16	14
Gerrard Guzzlers16	12
Bees Knees	12
Tuckers Arms C 16	12
Cloakham A	8
B & Js	6
Ladies Division Two Pld	Pts
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Colcombe Girls16	24

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CREWKERNE & DI	ST
Division One Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	122
Headhunters	112
Lost Boys	95
Stray Cats	78
The Coachmen	72
Rollers	68
Football Club	64
King Willy Dogs 12	57
Royal Oak Drimpton 12	57
Mighty Ducks12	56
Brewers Bees	45
Loud & Proud12	38
Division Two Pld	Pts

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Muppets	823
Ugly Ducklings11	80
Sandbaggers	73
The Likely Lads	69
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#### Beer Leg Boys ....... Willy Low Flyers ..... ILMINSTER & DIST Nomination Grp A Pld Flying Turkeys . . . . 8 Royal Oak Faces . . . . 8

#### Rockey's Rollers . . . . . . Ashill Boys . Nomination Grp B Pld Crown Crusaders . . . . . . . . 8 Wyndham Warriors ......8

Ilton Choppers . . . . 8 Hatch Eggs . . . . . 8

EAST DEVON	HIN	т
Division One		Pts
Marvels	13	20
Auctioneers	14	20
Culm Vale	14	20
Talaton	14	16
Ur Arrs	11	14
Blacksmiths		14
Sutton Wanderers	13	14
Foxenhole	11	10
Sidford	13	10
Upottery	13	10
Zulu Warriors	13	8
Night Owls	11	6
Perkins Village		4

Division Three Pld	Pts
Broadclyst14	7
Axe Valley	8
Cocks & Hens12	8
Jack's Lads	9
Stags	10
Tuckers Arms	10
Latecomers	13
	14
Breakways	16
	16
A Team	18
Marsh Green	18
Keepers	21

Division Two

Top Cats	20
Brooksiders	18
New Inn	18
Goldtops	14
Yoyo's11	12
Guys & Gals	12
Here for the Beer13	10
Bashers	10
Bakers 8	10
Alley Cats14	10
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Top Scores; Charlie Maher (Top Cats 104), Andrew Knight & Dave Youlden (both Marvels) and Nick Baker (Baker's 8) all 88.

## **cricket** top togs league

## New secretary or no league! AFTER 16 years in the role, Terry Sterland has con-

firmed he is standing down as Secretary of the Togs Togs Evening Cricket League. The is holding its AGM on Tuesday, February 16th

at Chard Cricket Club (7pm) when it is hoped that

somebody will come forward to take on the position. Mr Sterland said: "If nobody steps forward to take over there will not be any fixtures organised for 2016, as I will be finished after the meeting, I'm sure nobody wants the league to fold, but I am definitely not carrying on."

All teams entering the league must attend the meeting, and send details to Terry Sterland beforehand of the following; Name of Club, Ground for home games, Grass or Artificial pitch, Name of League contact, Address, Post Code, phone number/s and email address.

Also confirmed of whether you wish to be in knock out cup as well as the league.

#### **bowls** east devon short mat

Colyton ......6

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Pld Pts

CURRENT TABLES

Evening 1 P	ld	Pts	Awliscombe
Sidbury	.7	11	Sidford
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West Hill		2	Seaton Blue
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#### LYME REGIS

Results - January 18th: Lamb Swans 3 Axminster Inn 2, Beer Club 2 Ship Inn LR 3, Gerrard Arms 3 Old Inn Kilm 2, New Inn Kilm B 5 Royal Oak 0, Axminster Con Club 4 Talbot Arms 1. Stepps 3 New Inn Kilm A 2 **Beer League**; Lamb Swans 1 Axminster Inn 2, Beer Club 3 Ship Inn LR 0, Gerrard Arms 2 Old Inn Kilm 1, New Inn Kilm B 3 Royal Oak 0, Axminster Con Club 2 Talbot Arms 1, Stepps 0 New Inn Kilm A 3

Fixtures (Feb 1st); Beer Club v Stepps , Gerrard Arms v Axminster Inn, New Inn Kilm B v Ship Inn, Axminster Con Club v Royal Oak, Talbot Arms v Nags Head, Lamb Swans v New Inn Kilm A.

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New Inn Kilm B .....

Lamb Swans ....... Axminster Inn ......

Ship Inn LR .....

HONITON Results - January 21st: Honiton Inn A 5 Black-smith Arms 3, New Fountain 4 Feniton Soc A 4, Thirsty Farmer 4 Vine Inn A 4, Vine Inn B 1 Working mens A 7, Workingmens B 4 Honiton Inn B 4.

Captains Cup; Brenda Flood 1Audrey Hawkins 0, Hedley Hawkins 1Lorraine White 0, Julie Davis 0 Rita Freemantle 1, Lionel Hawkins 0 Julie Bath 1, Mike Dent 1 Steve Pettitt

Fixtures (Jan 28th); Blacksmith Arms v Workingmens B, Feniton Soc A v Vine Inn B, Honiton Inn B v Thirsty Farmer, Vine Inn A v Feniton Soc B, Workingmens A v Honiton Inn

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# **Boxing in Bodmin**



◆ TESTING TIMES: There were two very hard fights at Camberley ABC on Saturday, January 16th for Chard, Ilminster & District club boxers Shane Hughes and Mitchell Ayers. Both put up valiant performances and landied some skillful punches, but both ended up on the wrong end of the judges decisions. Club spokesman Teresa Pacheco said: "It was an excellent experience for our young boxers to fight in London clubs,"

The following day a group of the club's members (pictured above) travelled to Bodmin ABC for a Cornwall Squad open sparring and training session.



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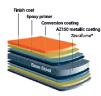






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